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Please Read Carefully

Whether the football team was dominating their opponents, or the drama department was performing a musical, the warning seemed clear: Contents Under Pressure. Students, although often stressed out, still managed to lead somewhat normal lives and followed the directions on the back of the combustible can of daily life. For starters, LHS formed a new Pom Squad, and another Career Day went on in its traditional bi-annual format. Heating and cooling problems once again plagued the school, with students wearing coats in the frigid D-Pod one period, then donning their shorts for the next period. Digging deep into their pockets, students put forth the cash to go to one of the numerous dances, both formal and casual. Prom time finally came, and our juniors and seniors shelled out the big bucks for a very loud weekend of fun and excitement. When the day of graduation finally emerged, many seniors realized that these farewell hugs may be the last, but only time may tell. As for students returning, they eventually will face the numbing goodbyes as well. In any case, the year was more than just attending school; it was an abundance of things, all pressurized and waiting to explode. -- Andy Hobbs, Jenny Stang, and Jim Talsma



Senior Dan Brown releases some built up pressure during his second hour class. Dan also works for the Devils Advocate as the news editor.



Pepped up Red Devil athletes and fans gather around the intense bonfire. The Devil's football team prevailed over the Trojans in the first round of Sectionals.



Sophomore Amie Sutton helps to prepare decorations for Homecoming week. Amie also participates in Softball.





Senior Molly Huchtison fights her way to the finish line against tough competitors. Molly was also crowned Homecoming Queen.

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Student Life May Relieve Tension

Stressed out Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Lowell High School students would go to any measure to relieve tension. Sporting events, dances, parties, or even an after school job, they'd do anything as long as they're surrounded by friends instead of books.

Employing over twenty L.H.S. students, and hosting the local crowd after games and other events, McDonald's has been the hangout all year. However, when that got old, one could always find a bunch of kids at a party or hanging out at the park. "The only thing I really liked about work was that my friends worked there (McDonalds) too. But after work we always would try to find something fun to do!" said senior Erica Feddler.

Basically, students would go to any extreme to make the most of their high school years while they're not in class. After all, you'll always remember high school. Maybe not the pressure in the classroom, but the way you relieved it!



Justin Stocker, Ryan Dewell, Gavin Rothrock, Mike Huseman, and Joe Huseman show their LHS school spirit at the Varsity Volleyball Sectional Championship.

Senior Jeanie Blend paints the windows in the commons Thursday night before Homecoming. Later that evening, Jeanie participated in the Powder Puff Football game.



Sound Bites

"I had a great time at homecomming. We danced all night."
-Jackie Hall

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"In American high schools, I find that there are many more after school activities to be involved in."
-Kelly Underwood

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"It's hard to juggle my job, schoolwork, and after school activities, but somehow I manage."
-Tim Bean

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"Some people say 'Busy as a bee' but I think it should be 'Busy as a student'."
-Josh Bougie

Students Hit the Streets

Labor Day Parade

On Monday, September fourth, Lowell High School was out to heat up the streets. Armed with flags, trumpets, and evening gowns they hit Commercial Avenue with a vengeance. For the past three years cold and cloudy weather has dawned the skies over Lowell. This year chills of heat beat down upon the streets. As the high school parking lot overcrowded with floats, and groups such as; the shriners, cheerleaders, football players, FFA, ROTC, and others rushed to perform last minute adjustments.

As the two and a half hour parade came to an end there where still more activities to be enjoyed, such as, strolling through the forth annual Taste of Lowell, and treating yourself to elephant ears and fried vegetables. There was something for all ages behind the American Legion such as, rides for the kiddies and lots of arts and crafts to choose from for adults.





The Lowell High School Winter Guard performs their renowned flag presentation for passers-by. Flags also placed eighth in national competition.



The "Age of Aquarious" was the theme of this years Junior Miss. Contestents were dressed in their evening gowns instead of tie-dyes.



The Future Farmers of America mosie through town on their float. FFA also provided a hog roast for the teachers, care of Mr. Garling.



The Lowell High School Marching Band displays their new uniforms. They also placed very high in both sectionals and regionals.

Aquarians Under Pressure

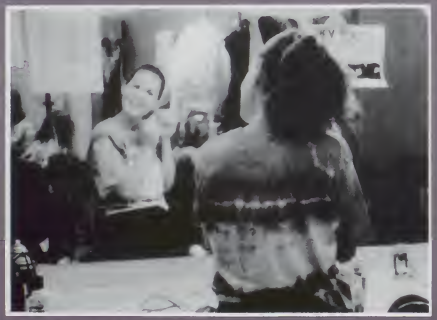
1995 Junior Miss

Fifteen beautiful girls eagerly await the final decision-the pressure is on who will be the 1995 "Age of Aquarius " Junior Miss Much preparation had gone into making this evening a success. Maria Lutgen said, "The perfomance was the best part because everything pulled together " Most of the contestants agreed that confidence and new friendships were gained as preparation for the competition progressed. Jamie Zapper won the Spirit of Junior Miss award, she said "The award was given to me by the other girls and it was a great honor to know I had made so many friends."

The competition consisted of a fitness routine, presence and composure, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement and a judges interview The talents ranged from hapkido, tap and ballet musical items to poems. Jamie Lockhart was the overall winner Julianna Rogers was first runner up and Molly Hutchison was second runner up Despite being a competition there was much team spirit. Jackie Hall displayed this by saying "Jamie Lockhart deserved to win, she was awesome "

~ Kelly Underwood







Sarah Truett adds the finishing touches before the fitness routine. Sarah also participated in Girls Varsity Tennis.





The contestants under pressure waiting for the all important announcement. The girls were sad because it was ending

Molly Hutchison, Amie Bockstahler Jamie Lockhart, Jennifer Trippe and Julianna Rogers pose for a candid shot. All girls became good friends as a result of Junior Miss.

L-R Molly Hutchison, Jamie Daylene Lockhart and Julianna Rogers smile for the camera at their success. Dianne Winner, Jamie Im pressed her talents with Rapsidic

Jennifer Trippe playing her piece "Shower Shack" for her talent. She has been playing the clarinet for 8 1/2 years.

The Clash For The Can

Homecoming Game

It looks like the traditional milk can will stay at Lowell for the third year in a row. "When we went up 3-0, I thought we had a win," said senior kicker Dan Hudak,"It put momentum toward our team. This was a huge game for our team. The underclassmen helped out a lot," Dan also added.

Kankakee Valley was no match for the Lowell defense as the Devils held the Kougers to just six points. "The turning point in the game was the blocked field goal," said junior runningback Matt Pernick, "it got the whole team pumped up." Pernick went on to score two touchdowns as Lowell beat Kankakee Valley 17-6.

~ Brian Trippe





Senior quarterback Kevin Bachinski rolls to his left and looks for a receiver. Lowell won the game 17-6.







Matt Pernick takes a handoff and cuts back right. He rushed for two touchdowns in the game.

Kevin Bachinski eyes the KV defense as he gets ready to take the snap. Kevin had a successful day throwing the football.

Junior runningback Matt Pernick busts through the line for a touchdown. He had a great game running the football.

Matt Pernick takes the handoff to the left side. He led the NWHC in rushing yardage.



Contents Suitable For Younger Viewers

Homecoming Dance

Followed by a crushing defeat of the KV Kougars, this years Homecoming dance was a flaming success. From the freshman to the senior class, all of the students "Really cut a rug," in the words of junior Sabria Ball. According to Mrs. Reinman, this years ticket sales increased greatly from last year, and the dance was a great success, although lacking the cermonial King and Queen dance.

We all will remember the great time we had at Lowell High Schools 95'-96' Homecoming Dance.

"Homecoming was an unforgettable night," said Homecoming Queen Molly Hutchison. Homecoming King P J Slinn said," Being as it is my senior year and Molly and I have been together for so long , it was an honor to be Homecoming King."

~~Kristy Sims





Senior Kelly Anderson says "Being as I am one of the seniors I wanted to show that we had the best spirit for this years homecoming dance." Kelly also participated in the Powder Puff game.



Seniors PJ Slinn and Molly Hutchison pose for their Homecoming King and Queen photograph. The two were so estatic to share such an honor.



Jake Gasaway, Jason Flemming , Kevin Bachinski,John Kouimanis, Matt Pernick, Nick Crago, and Dan Hudak take a pose to cool off during this year's homecoming dance.

Homecoming court Josh Stiener and Courtney Morrow; Joe Huesman and Jillian Van Derson; Mike Huesman and Jamie Lockhart; P J Slinn and Molly Hutchison; Kevin Reichart and Shelly Knight; Nathan Thomas and Megan Brown; Adam Stout and Tracey Sodo.



Controversy and Concern

Current Events 1995-1996

Trials, politics, and race issues dominated every newspaper and TV broadcast in the country.

1. In the trial of the century, football legend OJ Simpson is acquitted of the first-degree double murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. The Browns and The Goldmans are currently filing suit against Simpson for wrongful death.
2. With the Republican takeover of the House, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich has raised numerous controversial issues dealing with cutting the deficit, education, and taxes.
3. Timothy McVeigh, accused of the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City, is awaiting trial for the crime. A great number of people, including children, were killed or injured in the attack.
4. Held in Washington, D.C., the Million Man March drew attention to the views of African-American men in society. Louis Farrakkhan, the leader of the rally, was criticized for his racist and sexist viewpoints.
5. To help keep peace, President Bill Clinton sent 20,000 troops to Bosnia in an effort to quell religious disputes.

-- Andy Hobbs



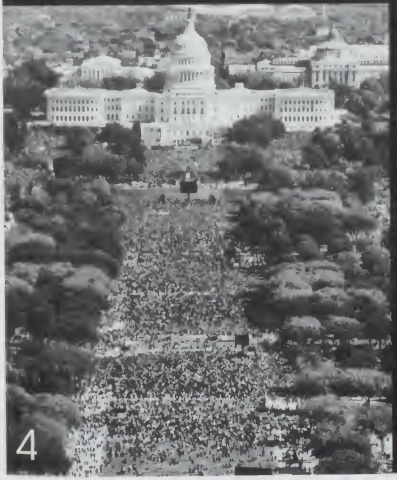
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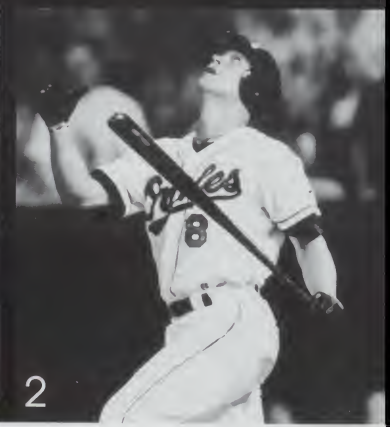
Current Events 1995-1996

Throughout America, sports and music were an integral part of our lives.

1. Even though baseball showed a lack of interest from the fans, the 1995 World Series between the Atlanta Braves and the Cleveland Indians caused an uprise among Native Americans because of the teams' logos. The Braves won the series easily.
2. In October, Cal Ripken, Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles broke Lou Gherig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played.
3. Hailed as the best NFL team of the decade, the Dallas Cowboys took home another trophy after defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 in Super Bowl XXX.
4. Eddie Vedder and his band Pearl Jam continued to dominate the music industry. Their latest project was a collaboration with grunge pioneer Neil Young on his album, "Mirrorball."
5. With groups such as Green Day (shown) and The Offspring, punk rock made a huge dent in the charts as well as opened doors for other bands which otherwise would not have made it.

-- Andy Hobbs





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Dancing with Cupid and the Leprechaun

Valentines Dance and Sadie Hawkins

With a rainbow on the commons door, an interior decorated in four leave clovers and a room full of leprechauns, anyone would have thought they were in Ireland. However, this years theme of the Sadie Hawkins dance was "Kiss me I'm Irish" as it was the day before St. Patricks day. Julie Boteler said, "I had a lot of fun spending time with my friends, especially my boyfriend." The National Honor Society sponsored this years dance. Couples could get married for the evening by Mr. Standish and they were given certificates and rings made of pipe cleaners as souvenirs of this momentous night. Jackie Hall said, "The coloring tables were the best part of the dance."

This years Valentines dance replaced the Christmas Formal as it lacked a sponsor, however, the sophomore class came to the rescue to sponsor it. There was no theme for the Valentines dance but the commons were transformed into a plethera of hearts and cupids, there were also giant Hershey Kisses and a red runway. The D.J. had a big screen and taped the couples as they danced, freezing embarassing moments for everyone to see.







Carrie Labuda fixes her glass slipper at the Valentines dance. Carrie was active in choir and drama throughout her high school life.





Junior Nick Danduran and senior Jamie Lockha pose for a picture at the Valentines Dance. The dance was sponsored by the sophomores.

Graduate Jon Oostman, seniors Kelly Underwood, Jackie Hall, Rose Czekala and junior Jason Lamantia model their t-shirts. As Sadies is a turnabout dance the girls were responsible for buying the matching t-shirts.

L-R Courtney Morrow, Amy Sutton, Kelly Arndt and Amy Marcovitch pose as leprechauns. The NHS sponsored the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Double trouble Miss Casey and Miss McCollister pose as twins. Both teachers chaperoned the Sadie Hawkins dance.



Anchors Aweigh!

Drama performs fall production "Anything Goes"

When a Broadway star, a smooth talking playboy, and a wacky gangster all get together on a cruise ship, the result is one hilarious tale of love and mischief. In early December, the drama department performed Cole Porter's "Anything Goes", a musical comedy that proves that a simple cruise to London may not go as expected.

Rumor has it that Public Enemy Number 13 is on board the S.S. American as singing sensation Reno Sweeney (Vanessa Hughes/ Allyson Daugherty) meets up with her long time friend, the charming and flashy Billy Crocker (Nick Wilson). Right before the ship sets sail, one odd, bumbling gangster named Moonface Martin (Jeff Hughes) gets on dressed as a minister, and manages to escape capture when the pursers arrest an innocent Bishop (Andy Hobbs) instead. While Hope Harcourt (Carrie La Buda) is vacationing with her British fiancé, the sophisticated Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Derek Brummet), Billy strikes up a romance with Hope, and Evelyn gets just a little too acquainted with the lovely Reno. During this bizarre love circle, Moonface needs all the help he can get from his friend Bonnie (Jenny Gonzales) in order to make it to the end of the voyage uncaptured. However, Billy and Moon are thrown in the brig, and after sweet talking two gullible Chinese men, Ching and Ling (Mike Hall), they finally get out. In the end, the "secret affairs" turn into proposals after a hilarious cover-up, and Moonface is declared an innocent man.

"Anything Goes" was a riveting and magnificent display of spectacular song and dazzling, sparkling dance sequences, over seen by Eileen Moses. The gigantic dingy in which the action took place was designed by Gari Thorsky. All in all, the show was definitely a success. -- Andy Hobbs





Moonface Martin (Jeff Hughes) gladly explains to Billy (Nick Wilson) just how not to caught without a passport.







Barbie Truett lets it loose as she dances away during "Heaven Hop." This was Barbie's second year in theatre.

"If you're ever in a jam, here I am!" Billy (Nick Wilson), Reno (Vanessa Hughes), and Moonface (Jeff Hughes) express just how important "Friendship" is.

Bonnie (Jenny Gonzales) tells the Angels exactly what the "Heaven Hop" is all about.

During a morning jog, the polite and proper Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Derek Brummet) trots in on a discussion between Hope Harcourt (Carrie LaBuda) and her mother (Megan Mendoza). "Theatre is a challenging, but rewarding experience," said Brummet.



Learn Your Lessons Well !

Drama performs spring musical "Godspell"

Based on the gospel according to St. Matthew, "Godspell" combined a familiar story along with powerful music and humorous characters. By reaching the inner meanings of the show and its parables, the cast delivered a stellar and emotional performance of this popular musical, under the direction of Eileen Moses and her assistant, Andrea McPheron.

Seventeen ordinary people hear God's call from out of nowhere in a modern atmosphere by John the Baptist/ Judas (Jeff Hughes), as he tells everyone to "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord". Eventually settling in a junkyard, the group then hears what Jesus (Andy Hobbs) has to say about different aspects of life, taught in a humorous fashion. As the show continued, cast members got the message across in ensemble songs such as "Light of the World", and featured soloists in "Save the People" (Andy Hobbs), "Day By Day" (Crystal Cooper), "Bless the Lord" (Vanessa Hughes), "Learn Your Lessons Well" (Jenny Gonzales/Kim Myers), "Turn Back, O' Man" (Juli Rogers), and "We Beseech Thee" (Jake Mucha). The crowd was in stitches during "All for the Best" with Jeff Hughes and Andy Hobbs, and also moved by the powerful duet of "By My Side", sung by Jenny Gonzales and Vanessa Hughes. Everything lead to the "Finale", which represented more than just the death of Jesus. The remainder of the cast included Katie Rogers, Jason Hejnowski, Maria Lutgen, Gwen Craven, Megan Mendoza, Angie Whitacre, Janet Randazzo, Trina Smith, Jennifer Miracle, Nadia Butozova, and Marie Pheifer. Playing the difficult score were Mrs. Sherry Myers and Mr. Chris Harmon on keyboards, Phil Egener on guitars, and Mandy Dancula on the drums.

Through a dynamic and emotional performance, the cast bonded and made "Godspell" a show to be remembered. In addition, they as well as the audience learned the truths of life, love, and God. -- Andy Hobbs





"My name is known . . ." says Jesus (Andy Hobbs) to his disciples. This was Andy's second year in Drama.







Jesus (Andy Hobbs) sings of friendship and love in "Save the People." His character portrayed a man who believes in the teaching power of humor.

Acting as John the Baptist, Jeff Hughes gets things underway as he and the cast "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

Juli Rogers and Kim Myers dance up a storm with the cast during "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

Getting down '70's style, Vanessa Hughes receives a little help from Andy Hobbs and Jeff Hughes in the song, "Bless the Lord". The number featured the entire cast diplaying the vivid, complex choreography by Director Eileen Moses.



Careers For The Future

Career Day

Career Day for the '96 year was entertaining and educational, showing a wide variety of jobs for everyone. The school hosted anywhere from lawyers to electricains to architects. There were chemists, biologists, doctors, nurses, and business professionals. The students here spread themselves out among the occupational professioinals that offered their time to make Career Day such a success.

"The most interesting occupation that I was privilaged enough to listen to, was the F.B.I. agent," said Sophomore Brian Trippe. " He explained to me what he does and that he enjoys what he does." Over all Career Day was a great success, due to the hard work of the L.H.S. faculty

~Jimmie Talzma



Former Lowell High School students pose for a photograph. Some of these alumni came back to teach the students about their jobs.



Two representatives from the Naval core explain some of the aspects of the Navy to an interested student. Among the other military branches present were the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, and the Marines.





Former Chicago Cub, Gary Matthews happily answers questions from the audience.Gary also handed out various awards to some of the school's students.

Manicurist Christy Jackson uses her unusual talent to decorate a Lowell High School student's nails. People from diverse trades and fields came to Lowell on Career Day to share their knowledge of the real world



SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT. . .

Prom '96

Somewhere in the night, limo's pull up to a hall, and beautifully dressed people get out. Hundreds of dollars and hours of preperation were spent to make this night spectacular.

Somewhere in the night, ties and garders come off, to allow dancing to procede. Although senior Mike Hall said, "Every song the D.J. played was country, or crap, or both."

Somewhere in the night, dreams become reality, and anticipation becomes participation. "Prom was excellent, I had a good time seeing everyone dressed up," said senior Eric Baker.

Somewhere in the night, everyone who went were pleasantly surprised with the many "stars and moon" decorations. They were carefully constructed by the junior class who sponsored the prom.

~George Cockrell



Senior Josh Holt (above) laughs uncontrolably at Derrick Brummets misshapped head. Meanwhile, Courtney Muriceck gives Josh her garder.



Seniors Julie Rogers (left) and her date, Andy Hobbs both take timeout for a picture. Julie and Andy were both involved in theater.





Seniors Nick Crago and Jeremy Gard pose for a picture as they have one last dance before they have to say goodbye. Nick and Jeremy were both participants in L.H.S. sports.

Kirsti Langen, Amanda Doyle and Gary Yuhaus "bellied up" to the black jack table. Post-prom also offered craps and roulette.

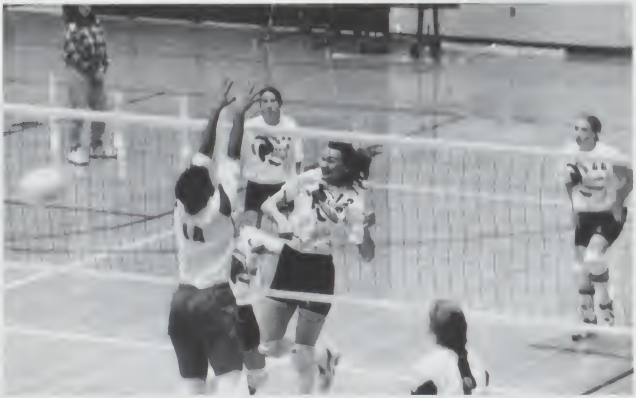


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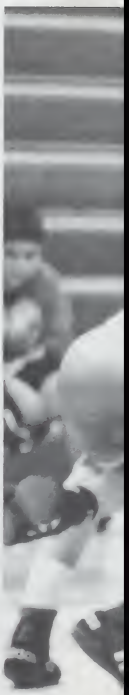
Sports May Relieve Tension

Fall, winter, and spring are the three seasons in which one can participate in a sport. Some choose one, others choose two, while some choose all three. Whether you are a boy or a girl, it does not matter; as long as you can handle the pressure of the competition. Athletes usually start out in freshman sports. Their sophomore year they move up to junior varsity. Then, depending on skill, they make the varsity team.

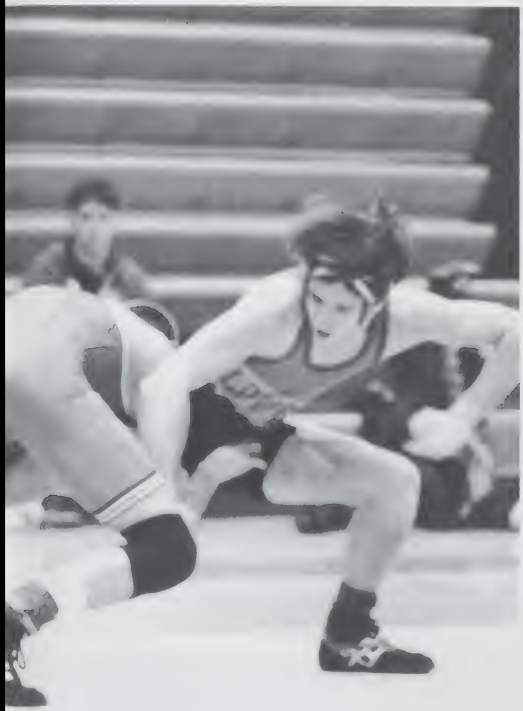
High school sports have been one of the most important parts of every students life since the beginning of time, whether it is done directly on the field orcourt, or even from the stands, as a spectator. Without sports, students might just explode from the pressures of every day student and school routine.



Senior Mindi Replin spikes the ball past her Calumet opponant. Her fourth year on the varsity team, Mindi was one of the captains this year.



Junior Shawn Nichols takes down his Crown Point opponant during sectionals. Shawn has been a member of the wrestling team and baseball team for three years.



Sound Bites

"I had a great time during volleyball and softball. The teams were a lot of fun and we all got along."
-Kelly Arndt

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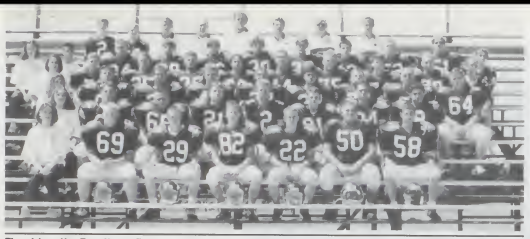
"Football season was the best. I was honored to be chosen as one of the captains by my teammates."
-Kevin Bachinski

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"The best meet was against Crown Point. I got to compete against my best friend and see my old teammates."
-Brian DeVries

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"I was so excited to be chosen all-conferncethis basketball season. I was not expecting it."
-MonicaScheidt



The Varsity Football Team : (1) Erica Wright, Tony Grimes, Josh Lambert, Chris Crane, Dustin Wietbrock, Robby Gonzales, Lorne Schontube. (2) Mandee Martin, Joe McNeill, Mark Childress, Nick Holley, Adam Hudak, Joe Bucheler, Rich Lundsford, JB Fortner. (3) Jim Grabinski, Brian Midkiff, Doug Curtis, Dan Hudak, Tim Bochart, Alan Martz, Ralph Nordyke, Jeff McNeill. (4) Chrissy Dokulil, Jason Bretzinger, Jeff Landfald, Jeremy Early, Jason LaMantia, Kevin Bachinski, Donnie McCammon, Jon Smith, Rich Jarzyk, Lynn Klingaman. (5) Nick Ojeda, Kurt Anderson, Johnny Kouimanis, Matt Pernick, Nick Crago, Jon Herman, Mike Rosenbauer, Jake Gasaway, Jason Fleming, Melissa Ibarra. (6) Coach Line, Coach Carlson, Coach Reid, Coach Kennedy, Coach Stewart, Coach Lenig.





Varsity Football Scores

Lake Station	17-10
North Judson	11-27
Morton	31-12
River Forest	42-0
Griffith	22-34
KV	17-6
North Newton	51-0
Rensselaer	55-14
Highland	38-0
Munster	3-16

Kevin Bachinski is all alone in the backfield, looking for an open receiver in a match against KV.

As Quarterback Kevin Bachinski awaits the snap, the Red Devil offensive line prepares to stop Rensselaer's defensive attack.





Hittin' 'em Hard!

Varsity Football

Still dominating the football scene, the Red Devil Varsity Football team finished yet another excellent season under the leadership of Coach Kirk Kennedy. With the team working as one, the victories came easily, such as the 51-0 rout of North Newton and the 17-6 victory over KV in the Homecoming game. Team MVP Matt Pernick felt the season's highlight was when the Devils defeated KV, saying, "It was Homecoming and they were state-ranked at the time, and we all played together as one." Others receiving honors were Jason LaMantia (Most Improved) and Kevin Bachinski (L-Club Leadership Award). Bachinski seemed pleased with the results of the season, adding, "We believed in our coaches and in our own abilities." Several members from the team also agreed that their line, defense, and passing game improved since last season. "Everyone improved a great deal, especially the seniors. We went from a record of 1 and 6 as freshmen to a three year record of 28 and 6 in our three years of Varsity football," commented Kevin Bachinski. Perhaps this legacy and its effects will rub off on future teams, and give them the same successes. -- Andy Hobbs



The KV offense doesn't stand a chance against the Red Devil defense as Ralph Nordyke clobbers their running back at the Homecoming game.



Junior tailback Matt Pernick plows through the weak Kankakee Valley defense, gaining valuable yardage.



Freshman Justin Wright runs the ball down the field in a hurry to get a touchdown in before the game ends. He had a great season!



Chris Crane struggles to break free from his opponent during an energized J.V. game against Griffith. This is Chris's second year in football.

Adam Kierzak and Adam Stout warm up and scrimmage before the big game.



J.V. Football Scores

Rensselaer	14-8
North Judson	8-26
KV	0-18
Andrean	47-0
Griffith	0-34
North Newton	49-6
River Forest	34-0

Frosh Football Scores

Rensselaer	0-0
KV	2-7
EC Central	46-32
Griffith	6-20
North Newton	20-14
KV	8-12
North Judson	0-22
Munster	14-28



Touchdown Fever!

J.V./Freshmen Football

As the repeating conference champs return, the J.V. football team was pumped. After placing several players on the All-Conference and All-State finals it all came together. With 4 wins and 3 loses it was a great season. Coach Line feels that "the team exceeded expectations of all the fans in the area." As for next year's season, most of the team is back and it should be an equally great season.

As the Freshman Football season comes to a finish with one win, five losses, and one tie, they maintain their pride. Even though it wasn't their best season, Coach Bays feels that "They put forth a lot of effort." The team tried their hardest and they held their ground.

~ Sabrina Ball



The Freshman Football Team: Glen Benetich, Tony Jazak, Joe Butor, Adam Stout, Pat Echavarri, Adam Kierzak, Ron Halfman, Gil Lopez, Justin Brown, Matt Bond, Justin Wright, Eric Quallizza, Dave Yohler, Doug Clinton, Josh Butchart, Chris Buncheck, Rich Painter, Rich Steffy, Tai Cruise, Ben Summers, John Latty, Brett Brown, Andy Bultima, Dave Hawkins, Jake Robinson, Kieth Kressen, Jim Cockrell.



Boys Cross Country Team: (1) Ryan Steuer, Craig Burke, Chris Hughes, Scott Reed, Josh Blink (2) Coach Bob Thomas, Doug Curtis, Nick Danduran, Brad Burke, Chris Nagel.



Expressing the pain of being under pressure, Chris Nagel fights to the front. Chris was a regional qualifier.



Cross-Country Scores

Opponent	We	They
Gavit Invite	4th out of 10	
Rensselaer/	40	37
Benton Central		34
Munster/	34	25
Calumet		85
Hebron/	28	26
River Forest		85
Clark Invite	4th out of 14	
NWHC@N.Judson	2nd out of 7	
Lake Central	4th out of 8	
IHSAA Sectionals	4th out of 12	
Lowell Invite	4th out of 14	
IHSAA Regionals	8th out of 10	
Highland Invite	3rd out of 22	



Leading the pack, Ryan Steuer and Chris Hughes set their pace early. Ryan and Chris were the the Co M.V.P duo of 1995.

The Big Dogs Can't Keep Up!

Boys Cross Country



Ryan Steuer and Chris Nagel explode off the starting line at the sound of coach Bob Thomas' gun. Mr. Thomas has been coaching for 17 years because "I like to work with the kids."

Senior Brad Burke races neck and neck with the opposition. Brad was a team captain and made Second Team All-Conference.

Big Dogs like Highland, Andrean, Kankakee Valley, Munster, and even Merrillville had to fall behind Lowell's 1995 Boy's Cross Country Team. Though taking a disappointing second place at Northwest Hoosier Conference, this was Lowell's fourth time in history that they qualified for IHSAA Regional competition.

Two runners made N.W.H.C. First Team All-Conference and three made Second Team. Coach Bob Thomas admitted he was proud of the guys for their hard work. The team fininished with 72 wins and 29 losses.

When asked to put the entire season into one word, Nick Dandurand replied, "dedication." Most likely he said that in light of the twelve mile practices the team often runs. Coach Thomas explained how the guys endure the 'hard days', "They have fun at it. Sometimes they will run and throw a tennis ball to each other."

Coach Thomas' goal for next year is to win conference. Considering six of the varsity team may be returning next year he said, "with the guys coming back we have a good chance at doing well at Regionals."

~Josh Bougie





(1) Coach Naumowich, Katie Bethke, Kathy Ahlheit, Carrie Frank (2) Jackie Hall, Julie Jemberg, Karen Nagel



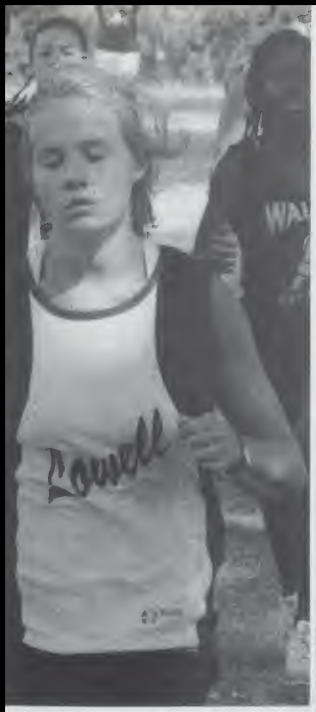


The girls Cross Country team streches before a match. The girls placed 2nd in the Northwest Hoosier Conference.

Cross Country Scores

Gavit Invite	7th out of 10
Rensselaer Invite	7th out of 15
Lowell Invite	5th out of 15
Highland Invite	4th out of 22
Clark Invite	3rd out of 17
NWHC	2nd out of 7
Lake Central Invite	3rd out of 7
Sectionals	6th out of 10





Pacin' It Under Pressure

Girls Cross Country

In the 1995 season, the Girls' Cross Country team placed second in Conference. "Losing many key-runners from last year made it a tough and competative season. " said Karen Nagel.

The team was very small this season, consisting of only six runners. Although the team was small, they did very well. Katie Behtke said, "It was the best six pack we ever had."

Kathy Ahlheit was awarded Most Improved Player and Most Valuable Player of the year. Coach Naumowich said," All the runners did their best." All the girls had a great season and they are all looking forward to next season. They all plan to run even better next year.

~Brandon Cole



Senior Jackie Hall is exhausted after running against Wallace High. She was a top runner this season.

Senior Julie Jurnberg strides ahead of the competition. This is her 4th year on the team.

Sophomore Katie Bethke flys towards the finish line. She finished 1st in the race against Wallace High.



Juniors Chris Wilson and Nick Dandurand urge on a fellow swimmer to make it back. The competition was entitled "Hat Day."



Senior Stuart Flewellen dives off the block during practice. After four years on the team, Stuart is one of the team's best swimmers.



Senior Ryan Courtney flies off the diving board in a unique dive. After many hours of practice, he still hasn't perfected it.

Boy's Swimming Scores

Gavit	101	82
Calumet	112	72
Hammond High	161	67
Highland	78	102
Hobart	89	96
Portage Diving Invite	4th	
Portage	67	119
South Newton	131	78
Kankakee Valley	83	101
Rennselaer	45	137
NWHC	3rd	
Bishop Noll	159	100
Merrillville	80	105





Sophmore Andrew Roys strives to complete yet another lap. Andrew is a second year participant in swimming.

Dive into the Abyss

Boys' Swimming

No other team shows more of what it takes to make it than the boy's swim team. Advantages such as team work, dedication, and diligence are all apparent at a first glance of this team and all its achievements. Excellence shines through in the team as well as in certain individuals such as Nick Schuyler and Brian Devries. Brian, Lowell's top diver, for example, advanced to regional competion and won 10th place. "I expected more, but I'm pretty satisfied with it," he said of his performance. Obviously, being under pressure didn't affect this team any.

~Mike Hall



Boy's Swim Team: (1)Luke Vandercar, Jason Schane, Nick Carbone, Brock Besterda, Nick Schuyler, Andrew Roys, Chris Wilson (2)Brian Devries, Robby Gonzales, Matt Wietbrock, Corey Antcliff, Casey Robertson, Bob Walk, Scott Reed (3)Coach Bader, Jeff Northrop, Nathan Levin, Stuart Flewellen, Aaron Hildebrant, Ryan Nordyke, Mindy Schmidt, Doreen Winclinski, Erin Wietbrok





(Standing)- Coach George Bader, Becca Spivak, Meredith Mader, Shara Bernotus, Liz Bougie, Courtney Morrow, Heather Mallory, Melany Jansky, Jamie Lockhart, Doreen Wlekinski, Coach Tracey Boyles, (Kneeling)- Sarah Zakula, Celena Zea, Erin Wietbrock, Shelly Ross, Kati Glad, Elizabeth Krucina, Danel Purkey, (Sitting)- Cassie Farney, Melissa Heaps, Jacqueline Vaandrager, Nicole Gritton, Melanie Carbone, Manager Jenny Echterling (Not Shown- Man. Derrick Iliff, Man. Sarah Larson, Kristin Harkin, Mindy Larson, Michele Larson, Man. Corey Antcliff, Man. Casey Robertson)

Girls' Swim Team Scores

Griffith	114-68
Highland	74-111
Portage	73-111
Bishop Noll	98-80
N. Judson	130-52
Hammond	117-63
Munster	81-105
Invitational	Ist Place
E.C. Central	99-39
Crown Point	84-102
Hobart	78-109
K. Valley	119-60
Rensselear	77-105
Gavit	109-66
N.W.H. Conf.	2nd Place
Calumet	92-35
South Newton	51-50





Splashing in the Team!

Girls' Swimming

Lowell swimmmer Elizabeth Krucina remarked "We're just a huge family." This feeling is unanimous for almost every member. Each win, loss, and single achievement is felt by each player as if it were their own. This closeness may be the reason the girls have had such a terrific season. Coach George Bader said " The year has been pretty good...I'm looking forward to the next one!"

The Girls' Swim Team had a very successful season with a record of nine wins and six losses. One of the contributions of the fortunate year was made by the swimming and diving skills of such players as Nikki Gritton, Elizabeth Krucina, and Courtney Morrow. The hard work and effort put in by all of the members of the team, along with the relationships of all the players were the most contributing factors in the excellent season. The constant practice, long hours, hard work, and emotional strain proved to be well worth it to the members of the team. In fact, sophomore Danel Purkey said, " I can't wait until next year!"

- Tim J. Bean

Sophomore Elizabeth Krucina comforts a teammate during a meet. Each win, loss, and achievement is felt by each player as if it were their own.

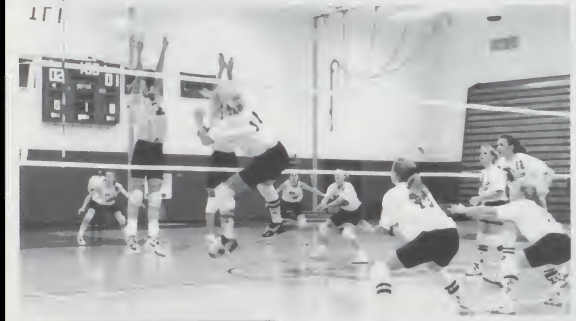
Sophomore Courtney Morrow successfuly completes a difficult dive. Courtney had a fruitful year as a diver on the team this season.

Sophomores Cassie Farney and Melissa Heaps cheer on a team member during a meet. Both proved to be excellent swimmers.





The Varsity Volleyball team: Bottom: Tracy Fisher; Kelly Fejes; Christina Dowling; Kellie Jensen; Angi Whitacre; Kristy Langen; Jamie Jensen. Top: Coach Annette Weiand; Angela Lorenz; Helene Bushnell; Monica Scheidt; Mindi Replin; Megan Clemens; Kate Gasaway; Tara Cruise; Jacki Pearson.





Senior Jamie Jensen spikes the ball against the K.V. Kougars in the championship game of Sectionals. Jamie had over 110 spike/kills this season.

Volleyball Scores

Opponent			
Wheeler	W	Lake Central	L
Munster	L	River Forest	L
Kouts	W	N. Judson	W
Andrean	L	Bishop Noll	W
B. Central	W	Andrean	W
S.B. Adams	W	Calumet	W
Lake Station	W	Lake Central	L
Rensselaer	W	Hebron	W
Merrilliville	L	K. V.	W
Boone Grove	W	Bishop Noll	W
Crown Point	W	Griffith	W
Hobart	W	West Central	W
N.Newton	W	Rensselaer	W
Portage	W	K. V.	L
Hanover	W		



Bump, Set, Spike!

Varsity Volleyball



Before sectionals, the team took time out to show their togetherness. "I'll never forget the bus rides, singing, laughing, and having a great time!" said junior Kelly Fejes.

The 1995 Northwest Hoosier Conference champions had the best record in Lowell High history. With 23 wins and only 6 losses, the Lady Red Devils went 6-0 in the conference.

Unfortunately, under all the pressure, they fell short of a sectional championship with a heart-breaking loss to their rival, Kankakee Valley. They did, however, manage to pull ahead and defeat the Kougars in regular season to clench the conference. "I will never forget that game. We were all on, we were so pumped, and we really pulled together." said Jamie Jensen.

In order to relieve some of pressures of the game, these 12 players spent a lot of *quality* time together off the floor. "One of the most memorable things this season was the way the team got along so good. "We were like sisters!" commented Mindi Replin.

Whether it was a pool party, a slumber party, or even the annual trip to a Purdue Volleyball game, they were always having a good time, together. With bizarre socks, inside games and jokes, or just singing on the bus, these girls almost always had a smile on their faces. "We had so much fun being crazy and stupid." Christina Dowling said, "Next year will be so different without all the seniors." ~ Kate Gasaway



Christina Dowling prepares to pass the ball during warm-ups while teamates look- on. Christina was one of the two sophomores on the varsity team.

Senior Tracy Fisher "digs" the ball in the second round of Sectionals against Rensselaer. The Devils were victorious.



The J.V. Volleyball Team: (1) Megan Hutchison, Laura Craven, Karalyn Keilman, Jalyn Travis, Kassie Jensen (2) Angel Vinson, Jessica Bryant, Allison Bubness, Molly Mader, Kelly Arndt.



An enthusiastic Freshman team anxiously awaits the outcome of the game. The girls finished the season with a winning record.



J.V. Volleyball Scores

Lake Station	15-1	Han.Cen.	15-5
	15-3		15-3
Rensselaer	15-7	Lake Cen.	15-9
	15-3		15-5
Merilville	15-3	River For.	15-0
	11-15		11-15
	15-11		15-0
Boone Grove	15-3	N. Judson	15-8
	19-17		15-17
Crown Point	15-7		15-8
	15-9	Hebron	14-16
Hobart	15-12		15-9
	15-2		15-1
N.Newton	15-4	Chesterton	15-9
	15-5		15-10
Portage	15-9	Griffith	15-2
	15-5		15-5

Frosh Volleyball Scores

Crown Point	15-4	Griffith	15-10
	17-15		15-13
Rensselaer	15-9	Andrean	7-15
	15-11		15-6
Portage	15-10		17-15
	8-15	Lake Cen.	0-15
	15-11		9-15
Andrean	11-15	Munster	15-7
	8-15		11-15
Merrilville	15-10		3-15
	15-10	K.V.	11-15
N.Newton	15-8		6-15
	15-9	K.V. Tour.	11-15
N.Judson	15-12		7-15
	3-15	N.New.	13-15
	13-15		10-15

Aim and Hammer

J.V./Freshmen Volleyball

Under the coaching of Pete Iussig and Renee Butts, the Junior Varsity and Freshman volleyball teams played exceptional seasons, and ended the season with a record of 15-1 and 10-7, respectively. "We had a good year this year," said Freshman Melissa Wielgos,"and I'm really looking forward to next year." She contributed to several key victories against such rival teams as Crown Point, whom they defeated 15-4 and 17-15, and North Newton, who were defeated 15-8, 15-9.

An impressive 15-1 record says a lot about the Junior Varsity team, and their effort was even more evident in their scores. Defeating River Forest 15-0 in two matches in addition to winning by an average of five points showed that practice pays off. Sophomore Laura Craven said, "I had a great experience with the team this year. I'm really proud."

--Andy Hobbs and Brian Trippe



Jillian Vandeursen sets up Allison Bubness in a JV game against Merrillville. The team won the meet 15-3, 11-15, 15-11.



The Freshman Volleyball Team: (1) Renee Sierzega, Stacy Bruckman, Rhonda Popplewell, Abby Burton, Angela Beck, Melissa Wielgos, Shannon Earley (2) Coach Renee Butts, Lauren Stiener, Jennifer Bayer, Rebecca Grubb, Brandy Cole, Erin Kersey, Megan Bielefeld, Managers: Hollie Castongia, Kacy Bird



The Golf Team is: (1) Manager Sara Little, Chad Wilson, Jason Gillespie, Brian Trippe, Seth Little, Manager Maggie Lump, (2) Coach Bill Gillespie, Bill Hoch, Mike Dubowski, Corey Antcliffe, Mike Becker, Eric Kimmerling, Eric Wietbrock, Tom Randstrom, Jim Huseman, Josh Brown, Coach Dave Wilson.



Seniors Bill Hoch and Mike Becker walk off the practice green to start a match. Lowell's golf team finished with a record of 7-5.



Boys Golf Scores

North Newton	170-206	Rennselaer Invite	9 of 17
Hanover	174-187	NWHC at KV	4 of 7
Morton	174-193	Hanover	176-171
North Judson	177-190	South Newton	176-172
K.Valley Invite	8 of 17	Lake Hills Invite	10 of 16
Lake Central	186-173	North Judson	167-171
		Boone Grove Invite	2 of 8



Goin' For the Green

Boys Golf

The Boys Golf team had a good season this year. With the help of a sophomore and a few juniors, Lowell's golf team will be better next year. "We had a good year, but we could have been better," said sophomore Jim Huseman. "We didn't play up to potential; we were way too inconsistent."

This year, not only sophomores and juniors played well, the seniors did equally as well. "We have a great, young team," said senior Corey Antcliffe. "This is the best team that Lowell has had in a long time."

They finished with a record of 7-5. "We had a great young group of kids this year," said head coach Dave Wilson."I'm Looking forward to a great year next year."

~Brian Trippe



Senior Mike Dubowski takes a practice swing in a match against Lake Station. Lowell won the match with a score of 191-242.

Senior Corey Antcliffe (left) poses for a picture before a match against North Judson. Corey played for the J.V. team most of the year.



The Girl's Golf team: Jackie Duncan, Sarah Little, Maggie Lump, Bridget Buckovac, Toni Rosenthal, Milka Micic, Coach Dave Wilson. Not pictured Melissa Becker.





Girl's golf scores

Us		Them
305	Valpo	247
262	K. V.	222
262	Rensselaer	230
269	Lake Central	206
256	Chesteron	238
245	Bishop Noll	235
251	Crown Point	229
249	Hanover	219
249	Knox	280
233	Portage	197
252	Wheeler	298
252	Rensselaer	207
252	Harrison	195
245	S. Newton	227

Sarah Little concentrates on getting a good shot in this match against K.V. This is Sarah's third year on the team.



Swingin' To Victory

Girl's Golf

This year the girls' golf team finished their season with a 2-8 record. Although the team struggled through the season with many difficulties and losses, they were all proud of themselves. Coach Dave Wilson says, "One way the girls could improve next year is by having a bigger team." This was Dave's first year as the girl's coach and with a team that had only three veterans from last year, he thought the team did well.

The girls attended three invites this year and went to the sectionals held at Kankakee Valley. The team placed 9 out of 11 at sectionals. Junior Toni Rosenthal said "I think we improved a lot from last season."

~ Nicole Hummel

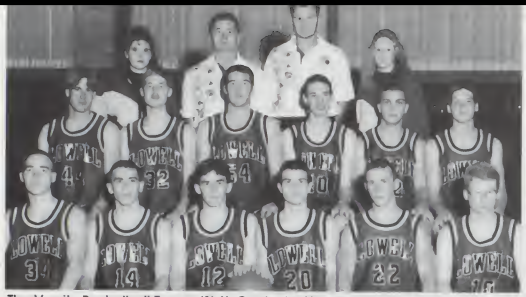


Junior Toni Rosenthal sets her ball up to try to win this game for the team against Crown Point.

Team captain, Maggie Lump, is ready to leave after a great game against Chesterton.

Junior Milka Micic in the progress of a shot in a game against Wheeler.





The Varsity Basketball Team: (1) K. Quale, M. Huseman, R. Steuer, G. Rothrock, D. Hudak, A. Chopp, (2) J. Herman, N. Thomas, E. Nance, K. Meier, A. Fox, C. Bluett, (3) A. Jaryszak, Coach Leonard, Coach Weiand, D. Bradley.



Varsity Basketball Scores

Highland	59-60	Gary Wirt	47-81
Portage	58-70	North Newton	54-52
Lake Station	61-51	Lake Central	56-52
Hebron	65-48	Boone Grove	54-65
Crown Point	56-59	Valparaiso	54-50
River Forest	49-65	Griffith	66-45
Hanover	56-54	Merrillville	38-51
North Judson	52-64		
Kouts	69-76	Sectionals at K. Valley	
Rensselear	64-60	K.Valley	50-56
K. Valley	61-47		
Munster	69-62		
Calumet	51-39		

Senior Mike Huseman blows by his man to get open. Lowell finished the regular season at 10-10.

Senior Chad Bluett drives the baseline looking for a shot. Chad has been in basketball for four years.



Hoopin' It Up

Varsity Basketball



The Runnin' Red Devils played their hearts out, winning eight of their last eleven games. "In all of the years I have been here, this is the best finish we have ever had," said coach Leonard. "The team really came together." The Devils finished the regular season at an even 10 and 10 record.

The Red Devils had no real set starting lineup. They started ten different players over the course of the year. "It was a team effort," Coach Leonard went on to say, "we only had two players to average double figures." The Red Devils finished the year in a losing effort to Kankakee Valley in the sectionals.

~Brian Trippe



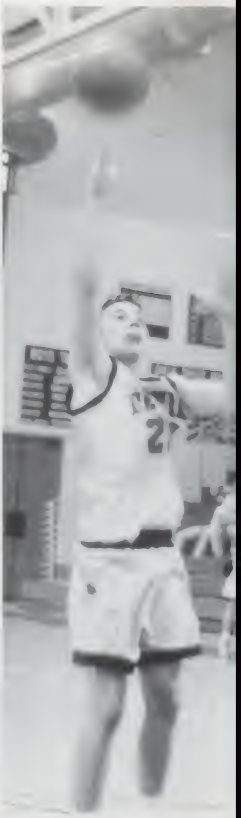
Sophomore Jake Gasaway puts up a shot in a game against Gary Wirt. Lowell unfortunately lost the game 47-81.



The Junior Varsity BasketballTeam: (1) Paul Panfel, Chris Crane, Adam Hudak, Jim Huseman, Brandon Kersey, Joe Huseman, (2) Craig Burke, Rich Jaryszak, Josh Gulledge, Adam Giordano, Josh Steiner, Jake Gasaway, (3) Coach Magley, Josh Richmond.

The Lowell High Trainers are: (1) Crissy Dokulil, Erica Wright, Erica Shutz, (2) Jennifer Trippe, Brianne Jurs, Maggie Lump, (3) Kent Lindsay, Nick Ojeda.





Adam Giordano goes up for a shot in a game against Crown Point. The J.V. unfortunately lost the game 36-40.

J.V. BasketballScores

Highland	29-37	K.Valley	28-44
Portage	29-51	Munster	52-47
L.Station	52-26	Calumet	38-32
Hebron	70-47	Gary Wirt	41-31
Crown Pt	36-40	N.Newt.	51-32
Valpo	31-35	Valpo	39-41
River For	48-44	L.Central	39-43
Hanover	45-41	Por.Tnsp.	53-31
N. Jud.	38-35	Valpo	32-32
Kouts	46-48	Griffith	44-43
Renss.	39-37	Merrillville	37-44

Frosh Basketball Scores

Hebron	48-36	Rens.	47-34
Valpo	31-45	K.Valley	22-41
K.Valley	50-42	Winamac	42-27
N.Newt.	40-30	R.Forest	52-21
Griffith	41-21	Kouts	47-37
Highlnd.	43-41		
C.Point	17-51		
L.Station	42-54		
Hanovr	53-42		



In the Zone

JV/Frosh Basketball/Trainers

The J.V. and freshmen basketball teams both finished the year with winning records. The J.V. finished the year at 12-9, and the freshmen at 10-4. "Everyone played as a team," said J.V. player Adam Giordano, "and that's the reason we did so well this year."

"I had a fun time this year," said freshman player Kenny Bethke. "I think the whole team played real well."

The trainers, headed by Kent Lindsay, helped out with the J.V. and freshmen basketball teams. They also help out with every other sport. "This is the best bunch of trainers I've ever had," said Mr. Lindsay. "I've had a lot of fun working with them." The trainers put in many long hours after school, helping all year long with every sport.

"This year, being my last, was the most fun I've had training," said senior Jennifer Trippe. "It's so good to know I helped out with so much."

~Brian Trippe



The freshmen basketball team: (1) Rich Steffey, (2) Jeff Scott, Joe Butor, Kenny Bethke, Adam Stout, Joe Hile, Dan Talarek, (3) Ben Summers, Shaun Koren, Justin Valentine, Adam Kierzek, Jeremy McBain, Will Colon, Josh Butchart, Kevin Deal, (4) Megan Bielefeld, Coach Lenig, Coach Funston, Erin Kersey.



The Varsity Girls Basketball team: (1) Tammy Fejes, Tracy Fisher, Carrie McComas, Kristy Langen, Molly Hutchison, (2) Brandi Hudacin, Monica Scheidt, Angel Vinson, Kelly Fejes, Molly Mader, Rachiel Yankauskas, (3) Patrick Ferrante, Patti McCormick, Jessica Bryant, Angela Lorenz, and Steph McQuinn.



Girls Varsity BasketBall

Griffith	51-28
Lake Central	47-36
Hebron	57-31
Kouts	51-40
Munster	41-44
Rensselaer	62-61
Calumet	60-57
River Forest	48-34
Andrean	48-55
North Judson	39-62

Can You Take The Heat

Girl Varsity Basketball

The Girls Varsity Basketball team this year got off to a very good start. They really "tore up the town" in competition. They both worked and played hard. The girls blazed with enthusiasm. During the season the team lost six seniors due to injuries, but that did not block their winning streak. They had three members on the all conference team. The last game was very exciting due to Tammy Fejes' heroics.

Under pressure, Tammy hit two free throws to win the game. Not only did the girls play basketball as a team, but off the court they provided a Christmas party for the pratical learning students. They also bought them toys and clothes as gifts.

With every game there was a new star player. No one ever knew who was going to score for the team until the game began.



The Varsity teams tallest player Monica Scheidt tries to block her opponent from getting the rebound.



Varsity player Tammy Fejes fakes a pass to get past her opponet. This was Tammy's senior year in High School.



The Girls Freshman team: (1) Abby Bartz, Rose Luntgen, Renee Sierzga, Jill Shaver,Courtney Sayers, (2) Tracy Nichols ,Brandy Cole, Luaren Stiener, Beth Wilson, Ami Mink, Danielle Burton, Bridget Bukovak, (3) Melissa Salatas, Renee Butts, and Diane Weingart.





Rose Lutgen (above left) ditches her opponet with a quick turn and then heads for the basket. Loweil unfortunately lost the game 14-32.

Freshman Girls Basketball

Rensselaer	21-25
North Judson	14-54
KV	23-30
Andrean	34-37
Griffith	33-31
Lake Station	34-12
River Forest	32-27
Hebron	43-12
Kouts	37-21
Munster	21-44
Calumet	40-28
Hanover	37-65

JV Girls Basketball

Griffith	33-31
Lake Station	34-12
Hebron	43-12
Kouts	37-21
Munster	21-44
Rensselear	21-25
Calumet	40-28
River Forest	32-27
Andrean	34-37
North Judson	14-54



Junior Varsity player Kim Kline takes a leap to make a basket. This is Kim's second year on the team.

No Fear and Without Peer

Girls JV and Freshman Basketball

Although the freshman girls basketball team lacked in wins, the junior varsity team made up for their losses with a record of seven and six. " Even though they did not do that well at the beginning of the season, the team really improved towards the end of the season," said freshman Coach Renee Butts. The girls put in all of their effort to become a better team. Towards the end of the season the girls were up by ten points, but did not continue the lead due to some technical difficulities. Freshman player Bridget Bukovak quotes, "It was a fun and interesting season. Hopefully next year we can do better as a team."

~Kristy Sims



The Girls Junior Varsity team: (1) Amy Shelhart, Angie Beck, Amanda Umfleet, Jacki Pearson, Kim Kline, Kristin Beir, (2) Julie Bennet, Elizabeth Krucina, Jennifer Bayer, Kristin Harken, Rachiel Ozug, Melissa Coburn, (3) Shannon Slayden, Chris Wenckus, Sarah Eskridge, and Brad Stewart.



Front: Jennifer Naasko, Sara Milanowski Back: Jenny Stang, Kathy Noyes, and Jamie Lockhart. Not pictured: Rose Czekala



Varsity cheerleaders pose anxiously for a quick shot after being awarded as the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp Champions. All three cheerleading squads attended camp at St. Mary's of Notre Dame.





Varsity cheerleaders Jamie Lockhart and Jenny Stang lead the student body through the school song at the Homecoming pep session. Both girls have been cheering throughout high school.

Cheer Towards A Victory

Varsity Cheerleaders

The 1995-96 Varsity cheerleaders again went to cheerleading camp at St. Mary's of Norte Dame. They came back with another Camp Champs trophy and many terrific memories. Varisty cheerleader Sara Milanowski said, " The night we had the fire drill in our dorm at 11 o'clock was the scariest." The cheerleaders then had to encounter a power outage and stayed up nearly half of the night.

The Varsity cheerleaders also held their annual cheerleading clinic. Winners from the clinic get to cheer with the varsity squad at the next home varsity football game. The cheerleaders spend many long hours practicing and making signs to promote school spirit. The Varsity cheerleading squad was made up entirely of seniors, thet made many great memories toghether.

Jennifer Stang



Senior Jamie Lockhart entertains the crowd during a time out. Jamie was also the 1995 Lowell Junior Miss.



Junior Varsity cheerleader Courtney Morrow helps varsity member Jen Naasko perform a difficult stunt. Naasko was on the team for four years.



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: (1) Jamie Anderson, Brett VanLieshout, and Amanda Carlson (2) Jenn Wright, Dana Vasko, and Courtney Morrow.



Sophomore and junior varsity cheerleader Amanda Carlson climbs to the top during starting five. Amanda was the freshman cheerleader captain.





Freshman Nikki Pulley builds a pyramid on top of Michelle Lindahl. Both girls provided spirit for the freshman basketball and football teams.

Pump Up The Crowd

J. V. & Freshman Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity and Freshman cheerleaders faced another long year of cheering for victorious football and basketball teams. The freshman cheerleaders were not only facing life here at L.H.S. but cheering with an entirly new squad. Although the Junior Varsity squad had been together for a few years personal illness and ineligablity due to grades often affected their performance.

Cheerleaders are choosen by a panel of five judges, that acount for fifty percent, five teacher recommendations that count for thrity percent, and then lastly grade point average counts for twenty percent. This insures that cheerleaders are really role models for the school in more ways than one. The freshman cheerleaders are also in charge of the cake raffle at each home basketball game. ~JennyStang



The Freshman cheerleaders Michelle Lindahl, Misty Dickinson, Bekka Brown, Mandi Clinton, and Nikki Pulley cheer for a basket. All the freshman cheerleaders worked hard.



The Freshman Cheerleaders: (1) Mandi Clinton, Nikki Pulley, and Bekka Brown (2) Michelle Lindahl, Marie Phifer, and Misty Dickenson



Junior John Smith has the pin on his opponent. John also played Varsity football this year.



Robert Lee is finishing a single leg take down at the Goshen Invitational. Robert was a junior this year.



Junior Varsity Scores	
North Newton	6-0
Valparaiso	12-57
Valparaiso	12-29
Merrillville	18-32
Munster	33-15
NWHC	3rd of 7

Varsity Wrestling Scores	
Culver Invite	2nd of 4
Valparaiso Tourney	7 of 4
North Newton	55,22
Merrillville	9th of 17
Tournament	4 of 6
Lake Station	3 of 8
Goshen	1st of 8
NWHC	3rd of 7
Sectionals	3rd of 4

Go, Fight, Pin

Wrestling



Junior Shawn Nichols is working for an escape at the victorious Goshen invitational . Shawn is pictured wrestling versus Fort Wayne.

"Despite a slow start with a few bad tournaments, the wrestling season picked up towards the end," said Paul Szablewski. The wrestling team won fifteen matches and lost ten. John Smith said, "The teams conditioning outlasted everyone elses and we worked really hard in practice."

Their hard work paid off and they won the Goshen Invitational as a team for the first time in thirteen years and were placed third in the Northwest Hoosier Conference. Todd Benton said, "We did a lot better than we thought we would. "

Four of the wrestlers, Jason Bates, Todd Benton, Paul Kuiper and John Smith were qualifiers for regionals. Coach Line said "The nucleus of the team is coming back with mostly seniors, so we expect a really good season next year."

~Kelly Underwood



(1.) Tai Cruise, Seth Little, Ryan O 'Hern, Mark Cregger, Jason Bates, Josh Kenney, Ron Halfman, Thomas Snow.
(2.) Paul Kuiper, Jerril Fortner, Terry Quinn, Robert Lee, Todd Benton, Dustin Weitbrock, Tony Grimes, John Smith.
(3.) Paul Szablewski, Andrew Green, Doug Curtis, Pat Hooley, Lawrence Lorneschontube, Jeremy Swisher, Shawn Nichols, Andrew Bultma, Mark Childers.



Senior Jackie Hall does another great beam routine. This is her fourth season on the team.





Senior Rose Czekala concentrates hard to get a perfect score on her beam routine. Rose has been in gymnastics since her freshman year.

Gymnastic Scores

Portage Pairs	2nd out of 26	
Merillville	90.3	99.2
Chesterton	92.7	109.5
Valparaiso	98.8	110.4
LaPorte	97.3	100
Laf. Jeff Invite	93.7	6 of 11
Portage	99.4	108.00
Hobart	97.3	90.9
M.C. Rogers	98.3	90.9
Elkhart Central	96.15	95.1
Crown Point	100.4	94.3



Senior Terri-Ann Bunchek starts her beam routine with a perfect mount at this home meet against LaPorte. She made it to the state meet in Indianapolis for a second time this year.



Tumbling To Victory

Girls' Gymnastics

The girl's gymnastics team didn't get off to a great start this year but improved greatly by the end of the season. This year the girls had to get used to two new coaches, head coach Ms. Alkire and assistant coach Ms. Steward, but everything went pretty well. The team had some long practices but their hard work paid off. Junior Angie Viers said, "The coaches were stricter this year than last year but we've learned a lot."

"Hopefully the team continues to improve," Coach Alkire said. "I think the girls did quite well this year. Through the year they've progressed in their dedication and they've seen the rewards that come from it." In the future Ms. Alkire thinks that having more girls with previous gymnastics experience would help the team.

--Nicole Hummel





The Girl's Gymnastics team: 1st: Rebekka Brown, Angie Viers, Jackie Hall, Lisa Ping, Mgr. Amanda Clark 2nd: Coach Mindy Steward, Coach Lynn Alkire, Liz Bougie, Jaimie Moser, Terri-Ann Bunchek, Rose Czekala, Mgr. Toni Rosenthal, Mgr. Nikki Wilding



The Boy's Tennis Team: (1) Rich Oman, David Hedrick, Doug Sheets, Mitchell Basham, Chris Sypolski (2) Jeff Crane, Wayne Krol, Joel Hefner, Tom Ranstrom, Justin Valentine, Allen Laumeyer, (3) Coach Horner, Chris Small, Nathan Levin, Kevin Quale, Nathan Thomas, Jeff Gorball, Josh Holt, Ryan Dewell, Nathaniel Holt Not Pictured: Chris Bougie, Kevin Deal, Jim Huseman



Sophmore Rich Oman and Junior Nathan Levin adjust the score during practice.



Varsity Scores

	Us	Them
Chesterton	2	3
Andrean	1	4
River Forest	3	2
Rensselear	4	1
N. Judson	4	1
Lake Central	3	2
Valporaiso	0	5
Crown Point	1	4
Merillville	0	5
Griffith	3	2
Crawfordsville	4 out of	8
Highland Dbls.	7 out of	8
Sectionals	2 out of	4
Doubles Sect.	1 out of	3
Regionals	2 out of	6
NWHC	1 out of	6

Junior Varsity Scores

	Us	Them
Chesterton	3	2
Andrean	2	2
River Forest	4	6
Rensselaer	3	2
North Judson	4	0
Lake Central	5	0
Valporaiso	0	5
Crown Point	3	3
Merrillville	0	5
Griffith	4	0
Merrillville Trny.	5 out of	5

Smash It Up!

Boys' Tennis Under Pressure



How does one get the winning combination of great coaching and a winning team? Just pair up the '96 boy's tennis team and new coach, Christian Horner. Brought to us straight from Indianapolis, Mr. Horner brings his own method of teaching to increase the victories and team moral. "He inspires us a lot in our matches," says Jeff Gorball of Coach Horner.

Next year's tennis team will be under even more pressure since the team won conference out of a field of six teams. Mr. Horner expects next year's team to do just as well. "The team will do a lot of things in the off-season to prepare. We will have a strong freshman core which is important to build a team." Amid all the wins, the team also came in a close second at Sectionals.

The highlight of the season for the team was when the doubles team of Jeff Gorball and Ryan Dewell advanced to Regional competition. The contest, held in Indianapolis, placed the team in the top sixteen in the state.

Because the team lost several first-class players, some would think the team would not reach last years' achievements. But, in contrast, the team along with a new coach, soared to the top. Pressure did not head this team in the slightest.

~ Mike Hall



Junior Kevin Quayle gracefully returns the serve to his opponent. Kevin has been involved in tennis for three years.

Junior Nathan Levin fires one back across the court. This is Nathan's first year on the tennis team.



The J.V. tennis team grabs a bite to eat as they look on the varsity matches. The J.V. team went 6-4 this year.



Senior Peggy Micic rushes to the net for a 'smash' on her opponent. Peggy has been playing tennis since her sophomore year.



Junior Megan Brown sports her warm-ups on one of the colder day of the season. Girl's tennis began their outdoor practices in March when temperatures soared just above freezing.

Varsity Tennis Scores

Hanover	4	1
Portage	1	4
Merrillville	2	3
Calumet	5	0
Crown Point	1	4
Rensselaer	5	0
Griffith	4	1
NHWC	1 out of	6
North Judson	4	1
Lake Central	4	1
W. Lafayette	1	4
Hobart	4	1
Lake Station	3	2
Sectionals	2	3

J. V. Tennis Scores

Hanover	4	1
Portage	1	4
Merrillville	0	5
Calumet	3	2
Crown Point	0	5
Rensselaer	5	0
Griffith	3	1
North Judson	5	0
Lake Central	0	5
Hobart	3	2



What's All the Raquet?

Girls' Tennis

There is a lot of noise coming from the courts at Lowell High School. It's the 'poc' sound that a tennis ball makes when smashed hard by a raquet. The 1996 Girls' tennis did a lot of 'smashing' to sweep the NHWC at Lake Station this year. The team finished with an outstanding record of 8-4. The doubles team of Megan Clemens and Angi Lorenz made the most racket this year when they took first place at Regionals. Clemens and Lorenz traveled to Indianapolis for state competition. Senior Sarah Truett commented, "We all knew they would get there someday and they deserve everything they got because they put heart and soul in all they were doing. I am proud of them."

~Josh Bougie



Varsity Tennis: (1) Trista Velez, Megan Clemens, Angela Lorenz, Peggy Micic, Sarah Truett, Terri Arlandson, Christina Dowling, Megan Brown
J.V. Tennis: (2) Coach Abby Downy, Delanie Brown, Becca Spivak, Sarah Zakula, Heidi Barnett, Courtney Keith, Christina La Mantia, Kari Hampton.



Boys' Track: (Back Row) Coach Mark Line, Dan Hudak, Brad Burke, Brandon Kersey, Doug Curtis, Mike Rosenbauer, Chris Nagel, Greg Curtis, Jeff McNeill, Coach Kirk Kennedy (Middle Row) , Ryan Steuer,Joe McNeill, Tom Howard, Joe Fogleman, Aaron Lubarski , Adam Gulliage, (Front Row) Naoh Hill, Josh Blink , Ramzie Nammari, Howard Gray, Kenny Bethke, Babe Wiinkleman.

Boy's Track Scores

Versus	us Them
Valparaiso	36 - 87
Lake Central	5 - 7
Crown Point	60 - 72
Kankakee Valley	87 - 70
Andrean	98 - 22
Wallace Invite	5- 7
Portage Relays	3 -4
NWHC	1 - 7
River Forest	65 - 35
Sectionals	6 - 12



Senior Joe Fogleman lines up at the starting blocks with his Kankakee Valley opponents. Joe made first team all conference this year.



Sophomore Ramzie Nammari wathces his teammates compete during a home track meet. This was Ramzie's first year of track.



Junior Tom Howard prepares to run against his opponent from Kankakee Valley. Second Sentence.

Goin' for the Burn

Boys' Track

Boys Track at Lowell proved that all their hard work and practice was worth the effort. The team took first place in the Northwest Hoosier Conference for the first time in Lowell High School history. Senior Chris Nagel said, " The boys track team has reached the plateau of being one of the premier teams in the area. The other schools now recognize we are a force to be reckoned with."

Several members of the track team made first team all conference this year and helped improve the image of the entire team. Seniors Joe Fogleman and Howard Gray, along with juniors Doug Curtis, Mike Rosenbauer, and Matt Pernick were the team members that made it to first team all conference. Senior Howard Gray said, " A good foundation has been laid for the future. I forsee only good things happening in the future." This prophecy will undoubtedly come true if the track team stays on the path of success they have been following this season.

Sabrina Ball/
Jim Talsma



Juniors Shannon Dewes and Karen Nagel, sophomore Stephan Bright, and freshman Lisa Ping talk amongst themselves as they wait for their individual events in a co-edmeet.

Senior Julie Jernberg warms -up before the big game against Andrean. Lowell won by 20 points.

Sophomore Elizabeth Krucina and Freshman Angie Beck huddle under a blanket for warmth. Girls' track began their season in mid-March when temperatures were just above freezing.







Girls' Track Scores

Lake Central Invite	3 of 7		Highland Invite	3 of	11
Crown Point	76	45	Portage Relays	4 of	5
Kankakee Valley	44	98	Wheeler	72 1/2	65 1/2
North Newton	47	14	Knox	45	73
Lake Central	15	108	Oregon Davis	78	6
Andrean	45	25	Kouts	69	54
Wallace	33	89	NWHC	3 of	7
Hobart	62	69	Hanover	37	86
E.C. Central	67	22	Sectionals	9 of	12



Running In Circles

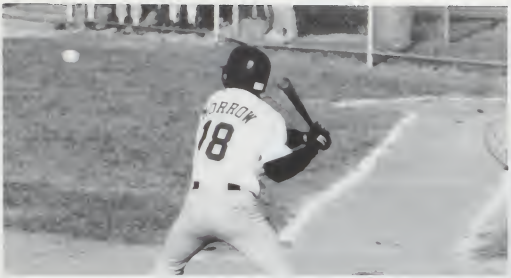
Girls' Track

Indeed, runners circle the track hundreds of times during a regular season. However, the 1996 girls' track team had more than an average season despite the relatively young team. "We had a lot of young people this year and we got better as we went along. We had our best times of the season at conference where we took third place," said Coach Chuck Naumowich. Senior Carrie Frank made her own mark with second at sectionals and eighth at regionals in the high jump.

~Josh Bougie



Girls' Track Team: (1) Lisa Ping, Shannon Dewes, Daniele Burton, Becky Holding, Stefanie Gray, (2) Angie Beck, Jacqueline Hall, Karalyn Keilman, Laura Craven, Elizabeth Krucina, Toni Rosenthal, Kellie Jensen, Karen Nagel, (3) Julie Jernberg, Molly Hutchison, Melanie Larson, Carrie Frank, Kristin Burdan, Doreen Wieklinski, Bridget Bukovac, Katie Bethke, Chanda McClain, Angie Whitacre.



Senior Brad Morrow gets ready to send the ball right back to the opposing team's pitcher. This is Brad's third year on the Varsity Baseball team.



Justin Stocker watches with anticipation as one of his teammates tries to steal second base. Justin proved to be one of this year's most contributing team members.



Senior Nick Crago prepares for his turn at bat by streching, and "psyching" himself up. This is Crago's third year on the Varsity Baseball team.

Senior Kevin Bachinski gets ready to send a smoking fastball to the opposing batter. The Lowell team ended up winning the game 6-0.

Varsity Baseball Scores 1996

Wheeler	4	1	River Forest	9	0
Rensselaer	10	0	Andrean	1	10
Lake Station	7	0	Crown Point	7	0
LaCrosse	6	0	Munster	12	0
K. Valley	1	4	Griffith	2	1
N. Newton	11	2	LaPorte	3	1
Kouts	7	0	L. Central	4	2
N. Judson	3	1	Merrilville	3	1
Hebron	2	1	Hanover	11	5





Hitting Homers Under Presure

Varsity Baseball

The hiss of the ball as it passes through the air, the crack of the bat as it connects with the incoming ball, and the cheer of the crowd as the player bats in the game-winning run are only a few of the expierences of the Boys' Varsity Baseball Team. With a record of twenty-one wins and six losses, the whole team has something to be proud about.

Senior Jeff Gorball stated that," We have the best preseason record in the history of Lowell High School; I guess that makes us good!". Next year, we could expect even more from the team. With such a close game score at sectionals(3-4), next season could be even better, but we will have to wait to find out.

-Timothy J. Bean



The Boys' Varsity Baseball Team- (First Row) Donnie McCamon, Jeff Lanfald, Chris Hughes, Ben James (Second Row)-Mgr. Jalyn Travis, Bryan Jansky, Ryan Dewell, Justin Stocker, Stuart Flewellen, Brad Morrow, Mgr. Kate Russel (Third Row)- Nathan Levin, Jeff Gorball, Kevin Bachinski, Andy Fox, Kurt Meier, Jake Cripe, Dan Sullivan, Dave Patterson, Coach Hess



The J.V. Baseball Team: (1) Shawn Kessel, Josh Stiener, Luke Vandercar, Jon Ostrom, Robert Flores, (2) Brandon Woermbke, Adam Hudak, Ryan Sayers, Jake Gasaway, Rich Jaryszak, Brandon Dewell, Ed Bukovac.



Sophomore Brandon Woermbke makes a pitch in a game against Rensselaer. Lowell won the game by a score of 5-4.



JV Baseball Scores

North Newton	12-9
Valparaiso	5-4
Andrean	3-4
Crown Point	3-6
Lake Central	3-13
Rensselaer	5-4
Portage	7-10
K.Valley	4-8
Lake Central	13-8

Frosh Baseball Scores

Bishop Noll	5-1
Munster	6-2
North Newton	9-11
Highland	8-7
Crown Point	1-11
Merrillville	2-1
Calumet	6-2
Andrean	19-8
K.Valley	7-5
Portage	0-10
North Newton	14-3
Chesterton	11-0
Valparaiso	4-7



Sophomore Jake Gasaway takes a throw to third base. Jake was also a member of the Lowell High School football and basketball teams.

It's Outta Here!

JV/Frosh Baseball

The Junior Varsity and the freshmen baseball teams both had successful years. The Junior Varsity finished the year with a 6-5 record. At the end of the year, most of the players were proud of their performance. "This was a very productive year," said sophomore Brandon Woermbke. "At the beginning of the year the expectations for us to do well weren't that high, but next year, they will be sky high."

The freshmen team this year, also had a winning record of 11-6. "We had a real successful season," said freshman Adam Stout. "We got off to a slow start, but once we started winning, there was no turning back." Adam Giordano also liked the way their performance went this year. "We had a real good year and I'm looking forward to next year."

~Brian Trippe



The freshman Baseball team: (1) Jesse Forrester, Brad Woermbke, Eric Qualizza, Adam Stout, Kyle Patterson, (2) Justin Valentine, Scott Roberts, Joe Butor, Shaun Koren, Adam Kierzek, Adam Giordano, Joe Hile, Justin Wright.



First Row: Pete Iussig, Kelly Fitzpatrick , Kelly Fejes, Alyssa Thompson, Nikki Cornell, Megan Wilson , Kim Klingaman, Allison Mercer , Angel Vinson , Kristy Langen, Second Row:Jim Langen , Jaclyn Pearson, Tammy Fejes, Carrie McComas , Kelly Arndt , Jill Gorball, Tracy Fisher



Varsity Softball 1996

River Forest	21-0	Highland	0-7
Crown Point	15-0	North Newton	8-3
Hebron	11-1	Morton	1-12
Munster	7-4	McCutcheon	0-10
Boone Grove	0-4	Kankakee Valley	5-4
Valparaiso	10-8	Lake Central	2-3
Portage	3-8	Hobart	7-0
Gavit	8-1	Griffith	4-1
Noll	4-3	Clark	10-0
Highland	0-7	LaCrosse	R/O
W. Lafayette	4-2	Merrillville	4-5
Gavit	9-1		



Allyssa Thompson swings at the ball as it whizzes by her. This was Allyssa's second year on the Vasity softball team.

Kristy Langen carefully eyes the pitcher waiting for the pitch. Kristy has been with the softball team for the past 2 years.

Pound their Opponents

J.V./FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

The Varsity softball team did well this year with a great record of 17-9. This years team was led by Kelly Fitzpatrick, Alyssa Thompson, Tracy Fisher, Kristy Langen, Tammy Fejes, and Megan Wilson. Many of the games lost this year were very close and in extra innings to teams like Lake Central, Merrillville, and Wheeler. Coach Pete Iussig said that the team needs to pick up on its offense a bit but other than that he was happy with the way the year has gone.

The team was recently ranked at 7th in the area and 22nd in the state. This years team was great on the defensive aspect of the game, but Coach Iussig said on the offensive side they could have been a little more competitive. Although the offensive part of there game could use improvment, their defensive game never let them down, which is probably the biggest reason the year went so well. In all, the team was happy with the season, and like any team in any sport, they will try to do better next year.





Freshman Megan Bielfield glances back toward the action on the field. This is her 1st year on the team.



Coach Holdeman shows his approval as he watches the two teams battle in out on the field. Mr. Holdeman also teaches science classes.

JV Softball Scores

Hammond	10	3
River Forest	30	0
Crown Point	10	3
	2	6
Andrean	1	2
Munster	11	1
Valparaiso	5	1
	7	2
Portage	2	8
Merrillville	5	6
Griffith	3	4
Portage	4	10
	2	13
Bishop Noll	10	2
Kouts	10	5
Kankakee Valley	9	1
Hobart	8	1
Hebron	11	7
Wheeler	24	2





Sophmore Courtney Morrow poses to lash out on the up-coming pitch. She has been involved in softball for two years and was on the Homcoming Court.

Stealing Home

Junior Varsity Softball

How did the junior varsity softball team keep up their great scores and plays throughout the year? Many things come to mind but Nikki Pulley put it best. "I think teamwork really shined through, which helped the team do better in everything we did."

Teamwork, one of the key elements in any succussful team, *was* evident in each and every performance which helped create a most excellent record. Coach Holdeman illustrated how successful this team had become over the years. "The J.V. team had a great season. We were 18-7 which gives this team the most wins ever for a J.V. softball team at L.H.S."

~Mike Hall



The Junior Varsity Softball Team:(1)Brianne McClellan, Abby Burton, Nikki Pulley, Courtney Sayers, Rachel James, Kasie Bird (2)Wendy Byrd, Melissa Coburn, Courtney Wilson, Renee Sierzega, Tracy Nichols, Shannon Earley, Melisssa Weilgos, Mandy Martin (3)Miss Butts, Courtney Morrow, Dana Vasko, Jessica Bryant, Kassie Jensen, Jennifer Bayer, Megan Bielfield, Leah Steiner, Amanda Umfleet, Coach Holdeman



Varsity Soccer Team: Dan Milanowski, Brad Kussy, Ryan Courtney, Joel Hefner, Frederick Dahl, Alan Pearson, Jeff Northrop, Andy Chopp, Robby Flores, David Roy, Jose Fogleman, Justin Stocker, Joe Huseman, P.J. Slinn, Coach Standish.



Senior Justin Stocker uses some fancy footwork to get the ball by the opposing team. Justin earned a varsity letter in soccer.



Alan Pearson is setting up for a great kick. As a sophomore, Alan started Varsity with plans to play for two more years.

Soccer Scores

Merrillville	2-6
Gavit	3-2
Hobart	1-2
Andrean	1-5
Wheeler	3-2
Portage	0-7
H. Morton	1-0
Chesterton	1-4
L. Central	1-6
Highland	2-1
Valpo	0-6
Griffith	3-3
Boone Grove	2-4
Clark	2-1



Kickin' It to the Goal!

Varsity Soccer

As the season ended in mid-October, the soccer team's record was 6 wins, 9 loses, and 1 tie. A pretty good season for the first year varsity team. Coach Standish said, " They worked especially well since they were a young team." The soccer players all became friends and that helped the team to be more successful. Junior Joe Huseman said, " The team did well because they all became such good friends." Sophomore Joel Hefner said, "The entire team worked well on the field together and next year will be even better." Coach Standish was confident most of the team will be back next year.

~ Sabrina Ball ~



Junior Andy Chopp blocks an opposing player while attempting to take the ball to the goal. This is Andy's second year on the varsity soccer team.



(1)- Robert Lutrell, Jason Hall, Ramzie Nammari, Robert Steuer, Jared Baker (2)-Jacob Penman, Robert Aultman, Ed Bukovac, Nicholas Schuyler, Jessie Mcneill, Coach Rex Thompson
Not Pictured-Robert Flores, Brandon Iliff, Carlos Reyes, Brad Rosenwinkel





Sophomore Ramzie Nammari is resting after a long run down the field. This was Ramzie's first year in soccer.

L.H.S. Soccer In Action

J.V.Soccer



Freshman Brandon Iliff, Freshman Jared Baker and sophomore Jason Hall are having fun watching the game. They are waiting to enter the game.

J.V. Soccer Scores

Merrillville	1-2
Bishop Noll	1-6
Hobart	1-2
Andrean	1-6
Portage	0-2
H.Morton	4-0
Chesterton	1-4
Lake Central	0-4
Bishop Noll	1-6
Valparaiso	0-4
Griffith	1-0
K.Valley	2-0

Lowell's J.V. soccer team started out their second year with a tough start but finished strong with a 3-9 record.
This soccer team had a wide variety of talented players, most of which had a lot of experience. The entire team played to their maximum ability. Sophomore Ramzie Nammari was proud of the season and said, "I thought we had a good year and I had a lot of fun." Most of the J.V. soccer players said it was a good year even though they didn't have a great season. "I am sure there are many of the other players going for varsity soccer next year. Most of them don't care if they make varsity or not," said Brad Rosenwinkel.

~Chris Shelhammer~



Sophomore Robert Aultman (right) successfully robs his opponent. This is Robert's second year playing.



Jen Hitzeman, Kate Gasaway, Chrissy Barath, Dawn Burns, Lindsey Blackman, Danielle Eaton, Jeanie Blend, Lynette Heiser, Leah Steiner and Tiffany Verthein are doing the hand jive. The poms made a comeback this year.



Welsh exchange student Kelly Underwood is performing the "Grease" routine. Kelly also took part in "Anything Goes" and Powder Puff football.





Poms Danielle Eaton, Christine Palmer, Jen Hitzeman and Kate Gasaway strut their stuff in the street dancing routine. Choreographer Brandi Mucha helped the poms with their routines.

Poms Back In Action

Pom Squad

Despite all the pressure against them, the Pom pon squad made a successful comeback. There had not been a pom squad at LHS for two years because there were difficulties in finding a new coach. This year the Devilins returned with three new coaches. The pom's diversity was apparent in every routine danced at the half time of home basketball games. The routines ranged from "Stayin' Alive," "Grease," to the hip street dancing, upbeat Janet Jackson and the futuristic Shamen. Senior exchange student Dawn Burns said "I enjoy dancing so I loved performing at the games; we had so much fun." The Devilins had a new look too; they raised money for their uniforms by sellling candy and holding dances and a bake sale at Centier bank.



Seniors Kate Gasaway and Dawn Burns skip to end of the line in the" Grease" routine. Dawn was an exchange student from Scotland.



Row 1: Danielle Eaton, Lindsey Blackman, Kate Gasaway, Kelly Underwood, Christy Szablewski, Leah Steiner, Jennifer Hitzeman, Chrissy Barath and Dawn Burns.
Row 2: Christine Palmer, Jessica Holley, Barb Delauro, Dawn Kretz, Nicky Flatt, Lynette Heiser, (not pictured Tiffany Verthein).



Seniors Mellissa Karras and Kim Moeller just seconds after discovering they had won state finals. Both girls have participated in guard since their freshman year.



The Winter Guard is doing a toss at state preliminaries. This is the guards third year of competition.





Kim Austemore is performing during half time of a Varsity basketball game. Kim was a junior this year.



Sophomore Lyndee Wilson is improvising at the end of the Winter Guard show. Lyndee has participated in guard for two years.

Guard Gains Gold

Color Guard

This year the LHS winterguard came home from the State Competition with a victory. They received gold medals and a five and a half foot trophy. However, this was not the end, they took part in the World Competition where they achieved their goal of making the semi-finals and were placed twentieth out of 102 teams.

Kim Moeller who has been part of the Color Guard since her freshman year said, "In four years we have done a lot of unbelievable things and I hope the girls keep it up."

They watch videos of their contests and criticize their performances to make adjustments for the next show. Alicia Stefek said, "Although it is exhausting and you have to be dedicated, competitions are a lot of fun."

~Kelly Underwood.



Row 1: Alan Buzalski, Melissa Karras, Kim Moeller, Kim Ausdemore, Chris Harmon.
Row 2: Jessica Russell, Becky Hummel, April Holt, Jen Neidert, Amy Durham.
Row 3: Jamie Padgent, Lyndee Wilson, Jen Kleist, Mandy St Clair.
Row 4: Amy Jefferies, Alicia Stefek.

STUDENTS UNDER PRESSURE

Store in a Cool Place

All right, so maybe Lowell High was not exactly cool everyday. Sometimes it was down right freezing and others it was as hot as molten lava; however, everyone still managed to attend classes.

The pressures of turning in papers on time, studying for tests, and passing classes were as strong as ever. Students seemed restless everyday. It did not matter if it was first hour Monday morning or ninth hour Friday afternoon.

"It wouldn't be so bad if they would pick a temperature or even put in a few windows!" commented one student.

Although there were scheduling conflicts, changing of classes, and many new teachers, students still managed to stay focused. This years major focuses were not only reading, writing, and arithmetic, but also drama, shop, and other electives.

Whether it was the pressures of good grades, due dates, and finding the perfect college, or the constant fluctuation of the temperature, the students of L.H.S. in 1995-1996 managed to make it through another year.



Kim Collins, Kevin Dutton, And Merradith Babcock take time from the festivies of March 15th. Ms. Yelkovac's sophomore English class celebrated the *Ides of March* .



Seniors Jeremy Gard, P.J. Slinn, Keri Kimbrell, Ryan Michiels,and junior Kelly Arndt concentrate on Mr. Standish's latest assignment. They were all in his history class.

Sound Bites



"Although my regular math and English classes were hard, my most difficult class was dance. It was the most mentally and physically challenging."

-Jennifer Gonzales

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"I really enjoyed Algebra II. My teacher, Mrs. Lewis, was cool."

-Brian Trippe

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"Although Humanities was extremely difficult, I think it really helped and I learned a lot."

-Christina Dowling

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"Spanish IV was a lot harder then the first three years. Fortunately we had a very small class."

-Sara Milanowski

Pressure Academics

What's The Buzz?



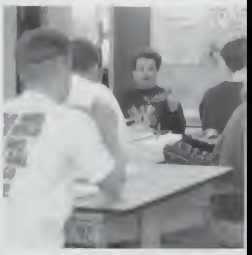
" I enjoy French because I like learning about different people and places! "- Foreign Exchange student Nadya Butuzova



Senior Kate Gasaway spends a few minutes joking around with her friends. She is also the president of the French Club.







Ms. Allen discusses social and acacdemic problems with some of her students. Ms. Allen was also the sponsor of the All-Stars.

Courtney Morrow enjoys a little publicity after a swim meet. Courtney has been a french student for two years.



Ramzie Nammari shows the tension he feels because of an upcoming spanish quiz. Ramzie has been a spanish student for two years.

Proceed With Caution Before Handling . . .

French and Spanish



Ms. Allen's spanish class enjoys a waterbreak during class. Ms. Allen has been teaching at Lowell High School for many years.

Foreign language studies have been available at schools for many years, and Lowell High School is no exception. " Spanish is a very intresting language; I may need to use it in the future! " said spanish student David Hedrick. Enrollment for the foreign language classes has been steadily increasing, along with a greater intrest by the students in both French and Spanish cultures.

" Hopefully next year, although I'll be gone, the problem of an overcrowded French III and IV class will be fixed, but I still enjoy the class! " said French Club president Kate Gasaway. Ms. Allen, Mrs. Mills, and Ms. Cunningham are the Spanish teachers this year. Mrs. Carter is the sole French teacher. The language classes are supported by the French and Spanish clubs (the two clubs enjoy many activities throughout the year).

" I don't want excuses, I want results! ", is the motto of spanish teacher Ms. Allen, who has been teaching at Lowell High School for many years. She, among the other foreign language teachers, is constently pushing the students to learn more about other cultures,and along with this knowledge that they will gain a understanding.

Pressure Academics

What's The Buzz?



"I'm glad they have the semester classes for seniors because it gives more of a variety than English 12."
-- Ryan Michiels



Using "K-Power," Mr. Kamanaroff embellishes his seniors with the dynamic principles of government. Mr. K. has been teaching at Lowell for 25 years!

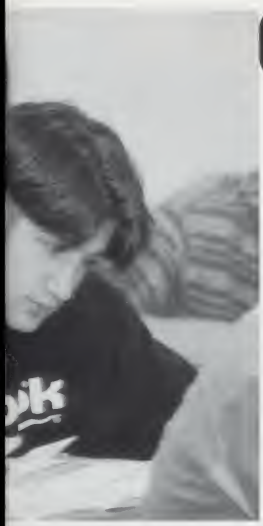






Encouraging senior Derek Brummet through an exhaustive English assignment, Miss Casey does what she does best--teach.

Weary from deep cogitation and extensive analysis, seniors Andy Hobbs, Kris Oman, Chris Small, and Matt Bubness relax in the hall outside their A.P. Literature class.



Junior Matt Pernick exerts persistant effort and unfaltering concentration towards his Social Studies. Matt was in Mr. Standish's first hour class.

Students Pressured for Excellence...

Social Studies And English

To learn about the world and be able to tell about it is the purpose of Social Studies and English. Both departments benefit from the advantages of having both teachers with experience and some just getting their feet wet. As one of those first year teachers, Miss Yelkovak reflects on the fruits of her labor, "I like discussing things with the students. I like to see when they connect literature with real life and get interested in it." Yet from the perspective of a well seasoned teacher, Mrs. Cusic explains the discipline of English, "I have an extremely high work ethic demand which can be challenging to some students." Seniors this year were given the option of taking a pair of semester classes instead of the traditional English 12. Choices included: Creative Writing, Themes in Literature, World Literature, and Speech.

From experience in the Social Studies department, Mr. Kamanaroff explains, "Everyone gives government a chance because they need it to graduate." Yet Mr. Standish in only his second year teaching reflects, "We have a great group of teachers back here. It has to be one of the strongest departments in the building."

~Joshua Bougie



Karen Yodal and Amanda Wismiller present an oral report to Mrs. Hurt and the class. U.S. History is a required course for all high school juniors.

What's The Buzz?



"I think that business classes are very eductional and will help me later in life."
--Krissy Virijevich



Tony Grutiuz, Ralph Nordyke, and Jason Fleming take a break during class. Jason and Ralph are involved in football as well.







Senior Shelley Knight does her accounting during her 1st period class. Shelley is also the president of Student Council.

Senior George Cockrell helps Dan Brown with his woodworking project. Dan is also a student aid for Mr. Bob Thomas.



Proceed With Caution Before Handling . . . Tech Ed and Business

Seniors Dan Hudak and Adam Dawson use the computer during their tech-ed class. Dan has also been on the football team for all four years.

Who in this school learns about life in the real world? Who knows the job skills that will most likely be used in the future? Who is going to succeed? No, not ceramics, but if you're in a tech-ed or business class, you should have raised your hand. The technical education classes and business courses provide students with the basic skills needed to survive in the world of today. However, the classes do differ in that tech-ed provides a more hands-on and physical approach such as woodworking and wiring, opposed to business which offers classes like accounting, and business management. Mrs. Nelson tried to point this out from the business perspective. "The Business Department can play an important role in the education of students through developing specific job skills necessary for finding and succeeding in their career choice." As you can see, by offering many diverse courses, students can find something that fits them and their needs best. The tech-ed department conveys this variety as well by offering classes from electrical to woodworking to metals to prepare the students for tomorrow.

~Mike Hall



The Tech-ed class:(1)Daniel Govert, Jeremy Tutsa, Tristan Lee, Dustin Adams, Blake Stiener, Brandon Lee, Ken Pachorik (2)Rob Tugh,Trenton Stuart, Josh Butchart, Tai Cruise, Chris Bunchek, Dan Ruth, Josh Brewer

Pressure Academics

What's The Buzz?



"Science is a hands on experience preparing you for college."
--Carrie LaBuda



Mr. Hess argues his point at a meeting after school. Mr. Hess has taught geometry at the high school for over 10 years.





Mr. Bays is grading his papers on his organized desk. Mr. Bays has been part of the science department for years.



Sophomore Jamie Anderson sat while her teacher gave an interesting lecture. Jamie was also a cheerleader this year.



Ryan Dahl quickly scans the contents of his folder. He took chemistry this year.

New teachers relieve the pressure of the math and science department...

Math and Science

The math and science departments started the year with many new students and teachers. New to the math department this year was Ms. McPheron and Ms. Alkire. New to the science department this year are Mr. Lenig and Mr. Horner. The kids this year for the most part have enjoyed this year. Sophomore Tim Bean said, "Mr. Hess has taught me all I wanted to know in the field of geometry." Mr. Horner and Mr. Lenig also enjoyed this year and said it had been a good experience to teach here. The advanced biology classes all had the priviledge of disecting a rat and most of the kids really enjoyed it. Junior Sabrina Ball said, "Disecting a rat was fun but it smelled really bad."

The math department was represented by the academic team, the JETS, in this year's competition. Senior Chris Bean said, "I had fun in this club this year and I hope more people will join next year."

Although math and science are considered some of the more difficult areas in academic studies, they are among the most fundamental.

~Chris Shelhammer~



Students in the Junior science class laugh about the labratory activity they just finished. Ryan Steuer was also a member of Boys Cross Country.

What's The Buzz?



"It was a very frustrating year, but we made the best of the situation."
~ Jim Talsma
Co- Editor in Chief of Lowellian



A bonding moment between Newspaper staff members Kim Moeller and Dan Brown. This was their first year working on the Devils' Advocate.





Jamie Zapper makes a point during a newspaper staff meeting. This was Jamie's first year on the staff.



The Newspaper Staff: Deanne Strutridge, Dale Krol, Dan Brown, Kim Moeller, Heather Walters. Not Pictured: Jamie Zapper, Mindi Replin, Jason Lucas, Krissy Virijevich, and Lisa Seitzinger.



Proceed With Caution Before Handling . . .

Yearbook and Newspaper

Although the Yearbook sales may be slow, Josh Bougie and Ali Raavel make the best of their situation. "Yearbook is unique in that we work together to form a final product " said Josh.



The Yearbook Staff: (1) Ali Raavel, Ms. Kirsten Turnak, Carrie Rokosz. (2) Kate Gasaway, Kelly Underwood, Jenny Stang, Kristy Sims, Kathy Smederovac, Nicole Hummel, Brian Trippe. (3) Chris Shelhammer, Mike Hall, Jim Talsma, Tim Bean, Josh Bougie, Sabrina Ball, Brandon Cole, George Cockrell, Andy Hobbs.

Unlike last year, two seperate courses were now yearbook and newspaper were made available. Both of the classes took fun, yet interesting field trips. Returning Advisor, Ms. Turnak commented, "I'd like to thank alll of the little people who helped make my dream of advising possible."

The Lowellian staff had three co-editors this year: Jim Talsma. Andy Hobbs, and Jen Stang. The three agreed that "a lot of hard work and dedication went into the book this year." First year staffer Nicole Hummel said, "My favorite part of yearbook was taking pictures. I really had a lot of fun this year." In addition, stress was greatly reduced because of a more organized atmosphere and a handful of experienced staff members returning.

The Newspaper worked hard all year revising its format and content in to a tabloid form. First year member Kim Moeller commented, "It was interesting at first because we had to start from scratch with nothing to learn from except what our advisor told us."

~Kathy Smederovac







Above: Special Olympic Volleyball Team *Back Row:* Diana Forney, Sara Peterson, Billy Logan, Kathy O'Connor, Lori Brown-Runyon *Kneeling:* Greg Forney, Michelle Lindahl, Emily Thorpe *Front Row:* Amanda Sharkey, Kerrie Wilding, Marie Willy, Nikki Pulley, Derrick Lucker

Derrick Lucker concentrates on a puzzling problem. Derrick was also a part of the champion volleyball team.



Pressured, But Professional

Marie Willy smiles brightly for the camera. She was a member of the volleyball team.

Practical Learning

This year's Practical Learning class was a great group of students who worked together as a team and a family. In class they go on community based trips and learn the skills needed to live on their own.

This year, one of their greatest experiences was going to Ball State University to play volleyball for the Special Olympics. While at Ball State senior Kerrie Wilding had the honor of lighting the Olympic torch. They also became state champs.

Their teacher Mrs. Brown-Runyon said "They have genuine love for each other like a family." The class is proud of all the goals they have achieved.

--Carrie Rokosz and Nicole Hummel



Billy Logan shows the winning spirit that made him a part of the volleyball team. Bill is also a member of FFA.



Jennifer Gillespie and Lisa Fowler work on the day's lesson. The girls enjoy trips into town to apply their practical learning skills.

What's The Buzz?



"Home Ec. was educational and I had a lot of fun."
-- Kathy Noyes



Senior Noel Poplawski cooks with cheer. This is her first year in Home Ec.







Seniors Helene Bushnell, Justin Stocker, Gavin Rothrock, and Brian Young, all listen to Mrs. Andrews suggestions with open arms.

Senior Andrea Guillemette really cleans up her act. This is Andreas fourth year in Home Ec.



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Art and Home Economics

Junior Kathy Smederovac stretches the pizza dough to the limit. She really spiced up the class.



Senior Jeannie Blend diligently paints her vase for art class. This is Jeannie's Fourth year in art classes.

This year the home economics classes gave many opportunities to it's students to learn basic home skills. The students learned to sew, make many different foods, and even how to make a budget, and balance a check book. Semi-permanent teacher Ms. Deker always found a way to spice up the class. Junior Kathy Smederovac thought that the class was a "cool and creative class because we always found ways to sas it up!" This was the last year for the Home Ec. classes because there were no available teachers . The art classes this year did many exciting projects such as paper mache, water color, and caligraphy writings. Some of the advanced art students worked on making ceramic vases. Sophomore Nicole Hummel thought that the class was educational and had alot to offer." Sophomore Carrie Rokoz thought that the class "helped her to be more creative." The art students perception of the class was basically all the same--FUN!

~Sabrina Ball~

Lynn Alkire
Math
Sally Allen
Foreign Language
Carol Ammons
Copy room
Ursula Andrews
Art






Don Bales
Athletic Director
Randy Bays
Science
Joseph Bliha
Science
Lori Brown-Runyon
Practical Learning






Alan Buzalski
Color Guard
Renee Butts
Physical Education
Jerry Cameron
Graphic Arts
Sue Cartwright
Secretary






Debra Casey
English
Lori Cunningham
Foreign Language
Phyllis Cunningham
Business
Mary Cusic
English






Karla Denton
Secretary
Kevin Garling
Agriculture
Mark Gould
Principal
Chris Harmon
Band






LHS Faculty

Dealing With the Pressure

Through thick and thin, the faculty at LHS kept the student body under control as well as giving them the education they desire. In addition, a new batch of teachers joined the staff to further enhance the overall educational experience. Into the math and science department came Ms. McPheron, Ms. Alkire, Mr. Horner, and Mr. Lenig, and arriving in the English sector, Ms. Yelkovac. The Physical Education department also acquired Ms. Butts. Aside from the classrooms, the teachers could be found helping in numerous extra-curricualar activities, whether it be coaching a varsity team, assisting in the Drama productions, or aiding an already thriving club. In any case, the faculty was there to make life at school a little brighter for most students, and much more memorable for all.



Mrs. Mary Cusic happily opens a can of fruit salad to add to the faculty luncheon. The faculty prepares a luncheon once a year.



Bob Hatch
VICA
Gary Haynes
Choir
Kent Hess
Math
Greg Holdeman
Science



Glenda Hoots
Bookkeeper
Christian Horner
Science
Margaret Hurt
Social Studies
Kirk Kennedy
P.E./ Health



Robert Kussy
Technical Education
Jason Lenig
Science
Steve Leonard
Business/ Health
Lisa Lewis
Math

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Kent Lindsay
P.E./ Health
Frances Lonardi
Social Studies
Chris McClaine
Nurse
Megan McCollister
English






Patti McCormack
P.E./ Health
Debbie McLean
Secretary
Andrea McPheron
Math
Alice McNally
Practical Learning






Dorisanne McNeill
Secretary
Kirk McQuiston
Guidance Counselor
Sue McQuiston
Science
Nancy Mills
Foreign Language






Eileen Moses
English/ Drama
Sherry Myers
English
Chuck Naumowich
Social Studies
Patricia Nemeth
Business






Larry Ouwenga
Math
Donna Patterson
Practical Learning
Jill Rollins
LRE Facilitator
Pam Runyon
Practical Learning






LHS Faculty





Mr. John Anderson takes a break from teaching to his Physics class to grade some papers. Mr. Anderson also teaches calculus.

Mrs. Nancy Carter and Mr. Mark Line feast on the faculty Christmas breakfast. Mrs. Carter taught French and Mr. Line taught P.E. and science.









Sally Sciakitano
SNAP Advisor
Diane Snook
Teachers Aide
Craig Standish
Social Studies
Rex Thompson
LRE Facilitator







Pete Weiand
Math
Michael Yedinak
ROTC
Susan Yelkovac
English

Deals With the Pressure

STUDENTS UNDER PRESSURE

Keep Out of Adults' Reach

What do you get when you take a group of students with common interests and common pressures, give them all passes, and send them to the little theater? One of the many exciting Lowell High School clubs.

The variety of clubs range from Drama to Lettermens, from French to Spanish. Lowell has B.P.A., F.F.A., and R.O.T.C. Whatever your interests, you are sure to find an after school club to appease you.

" Although we didn't do much for the Ecology Club this year, we did do the Bonnie Lake cleanup. It took a long time for us to finally go out there." said senior Dan Brown.

Clubs go hand-in-hand with athletics and academics. They occupy students' free time, and keeps them out of trouble. Clubs give students time to socialize while partaking in interesting activities. Clubs teach students responsibilty in dealing with money, organizing activities. Clubs keep students at home, and out of adult reach. So if you are a student at L.H.S., you want to make some friends, and have some fun relieving pressures, clubs are the way to go.



Student Council put on the first annual Lowell High fashion show to raise money for prom. Jason Jancosek, Mike Rosenbauer, P.J. Slinn, Jeremy Gard, Ralph Nordyke, and Jeremy Early prepare backstage before they strut their stuff on the runway.



Seniors Kim Myers, Gwen Craven, and Kim Moeller have a frightfully good time in the "haunted" multi-purpose room. This was one of the ways the Drama Club raised money for the fall production *Anything Goes.*



Sound Bites

"I am very pleased with the mural the art club painted. It was a lot of work, but it looks really nice."

-Rose Czekala

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"Although we didn't do a lot in French Club this year, we did organize a dance, and an educational field trip to Chicago."

-Kate Gasaway

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"The Drama Club is constantly evolving. It will hold many great memories for me."

-Andy Hobbs

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"L-Club was a lot more work then I expected. I tried to increase participation and interest among members."

-Mike Huseman

CHOIR SINGING THEIR HEARTS OUT

CLUB ZONE :CHOIR

This years choir has been both a challenging and fun year for the new Choral Director, Dr. Gary Haynes has transferred to teach high school level from the university level, so that he could have a different type of teaching challenge. Even though he said a great majority of thee staff and students have made him feel welcome has encouraged him to stay here for an indefinat amount of time.

The choir has had many fund-raisers throughout the 95-96 scool year. Both Vocal Ensemble and Accapella choirs started out the year with candy sales and continued with Basketball Concessions at the games. Show Choir also sang for money at Daves Donut Shop at Christmas time. Around Christmas all three of the choirs had a Christmas Concert. At the end of the year they also Had Spring Spectacular which carried the theme of an awards ceremony.





Accapella Choir singers, Dana Warn, Amy Jarysak, Jennifer Billings, and Michelle Marlow formed an ensemble for the Christmas concert. The four have all been in Accapella for the past two years.

Vocal Ensemble: Nikki Pulley, Amanda Sharkey, Holly Helms, Cindy Wright, Marion Palmer, Jennet Greenberg , Michelle Lucas ,Jenny Gillespie, Marie Willy Row 2: Megan Mendoza, Khristiy Seitzinger, Cathy Weeks, Amy Jeffries, Khristi Simms, Jennet, Sarah Peterson Row 3: Kim Brown, Amy Mendoza, Lisa Fowler,Jonah Nolan Emily Thorpe, Keith Armstrong, Janet Randazzo





Accapella Choir:Holly Helms, Carrie La Buda, Jennet Greenberg , Nikki Pulley Row 2: Jenna Sutter, Janet Randazzo, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Angie Whitacre, Dana Warn, Jennifer Gonzales Row 3: Amy Jarysak, Michelle Lucas, Nina Mendoza, Crystal Cooper, Lisa Bardwell, Allyson Daugherty, Vanessa Hughes, Tiffany Vertein, Amy Mendoza



Show Choir: Stephanie Reeve ,Holly Helms, Kim Brown, Jennet Greenberg, Nikki Pulley Row 2:Kathy Smederovac, Janet Randazzo, Robyn Harker, Amy Mendoza, Heather Miracle Row 3: Megan Mendoza, Tiffany Vertein, Nina Mendoza, Heidi Wenk, Crystal Cooper, Michelle Lucas, Jenna Sutter

Play Loud And Proud... BAND

With a successful year behind them, the Lowell High School Band continues their exceptional performances. Of course, nothing less then excellent is expected from the band. Senior Kris Oman (whose enthusiasm for music is difficult, if not impossible, to miss) had one thing to say about band, " It is awesome! "

The Lowell High School Band has had a significant increase in enrollment over the last few years; this may be because of Chris Harmon, who is in his second year as Lowell's Band Director. Although the responsibilities of such a job are numerous, the rewards from it are priceless.

The Lowell High School Band is composed of the Jazz Band, the Symphonic Band, the Pep Band, and the Concert Band. Trips to Indianapolis and Boone Grove are part of the year's activities, and at every event you'll see the Lowell High School using their musical ability to blast an audience away.

Sophomore Mary Bean said, "The best part of band is the long bus trips; I get to spend time with my friends! " Although the band has not gone down to Indianapolis to compete in state finals, they get a little closer every year.

-Tim J. Bean



Seniors Chris Bean and Kris Oman, both saxophone players, use their musical talents to spice up a basketball game during halftime festivities.



Band Director Chris Harmon poses with Marching Band members after being honored with an award at a state competition. This is Mr. Harmon's second year in Lowell.



The Lowell High School Marching Band "struts their stuff" during the Labor Day Parade. Despite the heat, they walk over two miles while playing some of their best-loved ensambles.





Concert Band (Top)- Tony Jazak, Joe Gust, Bridget Bukovac, Kristen Harkin, Justin Keithley, Brandy Cole, Jake Robinson, Brett Brown, Jennifer Frizzel, Jason Stamper, Kevin Deal (Second)- Melissa Becker, Erica South, Jo Ross, Diane Weingart, Mary Bean, Brandon Iliff, Tonya Carroll, Emily Harris, Vicky Weeks, Katie Glad (Third)- Rachael James, Jennifer Jasinski, Scott Maxwell, Courtney Wilson, Deanne Hanes, Renee Szeriga, Michelle De St.Jean, Bill Pagett, Nick Carbone, Amber Mink (Fourth)- Jacqueline Vaandrager, Danielle Burton, Kelly Lipie, Katie Myers, Director Chris Harmon, Mandy Dancula, Jenni Hoffman, Dan Govert



Symphonic Band (Top)- Kathy Alheit, Sandi Mitchell, Jacob Davis, Adam Gulledge, Bill Nichols, Matt Bubness, Craig Burke, Matt Wietbrock, Jared Benavedus, Nick Dandurand, (Second)- Jessica Russel, Michelle Heaps, Katie Russel, Alicen Bubness, Jenny Baker, Nicky Cornell, Dave Moran, Nick Wilson, Scott Reed, Josh Vandercar (Third)- Tina Moore, Lisa Jazak. Jason Shane, Josh Gregan, Ryan Day, Kristian Oman, Chris Bean, Andrew Roys, Doug Sheets,Pam Kubeck, Tim Jenkins (Fourth)- Sam Anderson, Rich Oman, Luke Vandercar, Nathan Caldwell, Jason Kern, Chris Norton, Shelly Ross, Jennifer Tripp, Sheri Jasinski (Fifth)- Jamie Nichols, Leah Herz, Jill Gorball, Jessica Pettit, Tammy Carroll, Derrick Iliff, Becca Spivak, Jamie Moser, Christina Mogan, Shannon Dewes (Sixth)- Gwen Randazzo, Jamie Pagett, Cheryl Pocius, Director Chris Harmon, Julie Gernburg, Brett Vanlieshout, Julie Bennett, Tracy Carroll (Seventh)- Erica Pickhart, Amie Martinez, Melanie Carbone, Malissa Pettit

AIM HIGH, JR ROTC AIR FORCE

ROTC is designed to turn ordinary people into leaders. It helps strengthen character, encourage the completion of high school, and stimulate student interest in aerospace. "ROTC is a great opportunity to earn a three or four year scholarship," said senior Josh Frizzel, who has earned himself a four year scholarship.

ROTC is not all fun and games. You can fail the class because of too many uniform day misses. "The worst thing about ROTC is doing inspection because it is hard to tell your friends when they have done something wrong," Josh also added.

The ROTC unit goes on many educational field trips. Many examples include summer camp, repelling, pizza parties, and a lot of community service and charity work. "ROTC is the funnest experience I've ever had," said sophomore Lorne Schontube.

~Brian Trippe





Have you been playing in the mud? Keith Coffman had a fun time at summer camp.



Randall Cole had a great time crawling under a barbed wire fence. He has been in ROTC for two years.





ROTC is: (1) C. Shapiro, T. Lareau, S. Nett, B. Roadruck, (2) Major Rineheart, J. Hucko, J. Echterling, B. Wunderink, S. Ross, J. Wooten, K. Kimbrell, J. Harris, MSgt. Yedinak, (3) S. Conley, K. Collins, K. Cotter, K. Clark, A. Dailey, S. Jackson, M. French, T. Konradi, C. Anderson, L. Hlaner, (4) N. Caldwell, D. Bultema, J. Frizzell, B. Beaudreau, J. Stamper, J. Valiska, J. Johnson, M. Caruso, J. Ostrom, E. Hoffman, K. Bell, (5) N. Cornell, C. Czekala, G. Wellman, M. Collins, A. Metzcus, J. Hepworth, J. Pocius, T. Lee, M. Parks, A. Bultema, (6) A. Yocum, R. Cole, L. Schontube, B. Cole, T. Snow, K. Coffman, S. Flewellen, A. Valdez, D. McClellan, M. Wietbrock, J. McNeill, J. Robinson.

Rampaging through the woods, the ROTC unit was in control. Other group activities include: educational field trips, pizza parties, and repelling.

The ROTC unit marched in last years Labor Day parade. They also performed before each home basketball game.



Drama Club

For the Drama Club, things went fairly smoothly during the productions of "Anything Goes" and "Godspell". Supervised by Mrs. Moses, the club had a strong turnout of new members, and its existing members helped keep the club going. President Juli Rogers added, "I think this was a very successful year for the Drama department". Other Drama Club officers included Maria Lutgen as Vice-President, Nick Wilson as Secretary, and Joe Small at the Treasurer position.

Through numerous fund raising activities, the club raised money to help defray the costs of productions. Around Halloween, the Multi-Purpose room became an eerie and frightening Haunted House, and during Valentine's day, the club sold candygrams to the students. "According to Gari, I'm still in the Doghouse," said Senior Mike Hall. Through these combined efforts which also included selling advertisements for the programs, the Drama Club truly prospered.
-- Andy Hobbs



Senior Andy Hobbs hacks up victim Mike Hall during the butcher shop scene at the Drama Club's Haunted House. "I'm in the Doghouse now," replied Hall.



Tech Director Gari Thorsky tells his crew how to turn a pile of wood into a king-sized dingy for "Anything Goes." The theater department built massive sets for each play.



Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Derek Brummet) formally introduces himself to Reno Sweeney (Vanessa Hughes) as Moonface (Jeff Hughes) bashfully observes during the fall musical "Anything Goes".

Theater Program in the Spotlight





It's sister against sister as Katie Rogers catapults her sibling Juli across the floor during a special stage combat seminar. Throughout the week, drama students learned how to create the illusion of actual fighting in a theater atmosphere.



Drama Club: (1) Barbie Truett, Cathy Truett, Jacqueline Vaandrager, Trina Smith, Sassi Smederovac, Carrie LaBuda, Jenny Gonzales, Heather Miracle, Jenny Suggs, Gwen Craven, Joe Small. (2) Sarah Hoshaw, Vanessa Hughes, Courtney Wilson, Kelly Lippie, Jake Mucha, Katie Rogers, Kim Myers, Katie Meyers, Amy Piskoty, Brandon Cole. (3) Jeremy Suggs, Dawn Burns, Jackie Pearson, Maria Lutgen, Lyndee Wilson, Melanie Lamprecht, Lisa Terpstra, Angie Whitacre, Keri Kiszka, Marie Pheiffer, Brandy Hudacin, Nadia B., Megan Mendoza. (4) Allyson Daugherty, Juli Rogers, Dave Moran, Mike Hall, Andy Hobbs, Evan Hill, Nick Wilson, Dan Brown, Crystal Cooper, Shannon Jackson, Kelly Underwood, Kate Gasaway, Jeff Hughes.

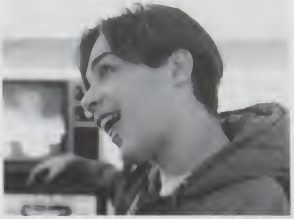
On the Air with...The Communications Club

The cameras are rolling, the lights are set, and the Communications Club is ready for another day of morning announcements. Sophmore Jason Hejnowski commented, " The Comminications Club is a good learning experience, you get to work with a lot of technology!". Since this is the first year for this club, the experience is all but new to the students.

Although being a member of the club is enjoyable, it does carry some responsibility. Among these responsibilites are coming in every morning to do the announcements, participating in after school meetings, and learning how to operate complicated machines. Each morning the Communications Club is on the air and in every classroom, ready to share the events of the day and to update students on dances, yearbook sales, and any other information. To call them diligent would be an understatement; their consistent hard-work goes beyond that. - Tim J. Bean







With a few moments to relax, senior Andy Hobbs shows off his amazing "rubber-face" ability. This is Andy's first year on the Communications Club.

With the tension reflected on her face, Ms. Reinmann patiently waits for the members of the Communications Club to repair a technical problem during the morning announcements.



Unwinding after a particularily stressful show, sophmores Kate Rogers and Luke Vandercar joke around with the technical crew. This is the first year on the Communications Club for both of them.

Senior Nathan Caldwell prepares some equipment for another day's morning announcement. Nathan was also an extremely active member of the Band this year.



Comminications Club: (top)- Luke Vandercar, Jason Hejnowski, Allison Daugherty, Andy Hobbs, Jesse McNeill, Kate Russel, Nathan Caldwell (bottom)- Kathy Smederovac, Jake Mucha, Brad Kussy, Becca Spivak, Kate Rogers, Jen Reinhart

Learning Skills for the Future: VICA

The Vocational Industries Club of America is a class designed for the mechanically skilled members of the Lowell High School. The members of this class spent three hours a day in the morning then some in the afternoon. The teacher Mr. Hatch has taught this class for many years and is good at it. Mike Ridgeway said his favorite thing about VICA is the working enviroment. Mike also said that he would try VICA again next year.Matthew Piske said,"I meet more people that like to do what I do." VICA for most of the students was a way of getting out of the high school, for a few hours, to do things that they liked to do. What Brad Lamprect enjoyed most about VICA he said was,"we have a small class and we don't have to sit in class all day."Brad also said that this expertise would prepare him for college.





Eric Sampias carefully removes the hub cap from the car he was assigned.This is Eric's second year in VICA.



Eric Greenberg looks to change the filter in the car he was assigned. Eric says he hopes to do something in the field of mechanics when he gets out of the high school.





Eric Greenberg, Scott Barker and Josh Rasmussen all laugh about the conditions of the car they are working on. Here they are trying to piece together a carburetor.

Matthew Piske and Bradley Lamprect work on solving the problem on the car they were assigned. Matthew and Brad both plan on returning to VICA next year.



VICA: (1)-Robert Hatch, Christopher Elston, Jeremy Suggs, Robert Lee, Benjamin Mink, Bobby Tucker, Jason Bates,(2)-Josh Rasmussen, Scott Barker, David Botos, Dale Montgomery, Bradley Lamprect, Eric Sampias,(3)-Steve Campbell, Andrew Farrar, Kevin Becze, Matthew Piske, Michael Hill, Kurt Erickson,(4)-Keith Walstra, Artie Shaffer, David Bisping, Eric Greenberg, Derek Starr, Tim Kyle

Honoring the Pressure

CLUB ZONE: NHS STUDENT COUNCIL

This year's student council's fundraising events helped many causes. They had several functions: a blood drive, food drive, and the Homecoming Dance "The Heat is On" brought in the most profits. This years sponsor Ms. Yelkovac, a new teacher entering Lowell High School, says she enjoys meeting students who are great workers and make the school a better place. Mrs. Yelkovac said "Students on student council made the year worth while for me."

National Honor Society is a community service club consisting of Juniors and seniors with a grade point average of 3.5. They go through the community to collect money to help unfortunate families. Another event they did was raising money for the American Heart Association; they had a Red Ribbon Tree to help raise money for a needy family. They don't just help families, they help other students as welll as tutoring. This club is outstanding with all the effort everyone puts out. "I think national Honor Society could be a lot more effective than it is, but most people in it are already stretched with other clubs and activities," says Josh Bougie.

~George Cockrell



Juniors Tara Rosenthal and Mandi Martin "Drain the Main Vain" at the Student Council sponsored blood drive. Student Council also sponsored a food drive for Thankgiving.



Seniors, Jack Cripe and Bill Hoch receive much needed nourisment after giving blood. Cookies and juice seemed to do just fine.





Student Council: Row 1: Jacqueline Vaandrager, Shelly Knight, Amy Markovich, Melissa Wielgos, Nicki Maltby, Michelle Lindahl, Tracey Fisher Row 2: Kizzy Hutchinson, Tara Cruize, Toni Rosenthal, Molly Hutchison, Katie Glad, Carrie Rokosz, Sarah Truett Row 3: Nick Ojeda, Mark Childress, Courtney Morrow, Megan Bielefield, Amie Sutton, John Bright, Lauren Stiener, Racheal Roy Row 4: Dana Vasko, Heidi Barnett, Ralph Nordyke, Jason Jancosek, Jennifer Niedert, Joe Fogelman, Carie Frank



National Honor Society Row 1: Sarah Truett, Crissy Dokulil, Angel Vinson, Chris Huges, Dawn Zabher, Jessica Bryant, Mandi Martain, Robin Harker, Brandi Hudgein, Milka Micic Row 2: Jackie Hall, Jessica Holley, Ryan Steuer, Gavin Rothrock, Jim Grabinski, Josh Bougie, Julie Jernberg, Angie Lorenz, Rhea Pagel, Row 3: Cathy Truett, Jenny Kleist, Josh Vandacar, Christina Mogan, Kathy Ahlheit, Maria Lutgen, Sara Milanowski, Julie Rogers, Tracy Carroll, Gwen Craven Row 4: Mike Huesman, Jennifer Neidert, Chris Small, Nick Wilson, Monica Schiedt, Nathan Levin, Josh Frizzell.

Pressure Clubs

Expose Yourself to Culture

French & Spanish Club

French and Spanish Clubs gave many students the opportunity to explore another culture while learning a foreign language. Both French and Spanish Clubs celebrated festivities native to France, Spain, and Mexico.

French Club members had the opportunity to travel to Europe during spring break. The students travelled to both France and Spain. Senior Chris Nagel said, "I'm glad I was able to travel to France and see what I've been learning about in class."

Spanish Club held many celebrations during the school year. Students celebrated Mexico's Day of the Dead by making sugar skulls, and they also had a Cinco de Mayo celebration. Spanish Club Advisor Lori Cunningham said, "Spanish Club can be exciting because it allows students who are truly interested in the culture to experience more than can be done in a classroom."

~ Jim Talsma



Seniors Joe Fogleman and Chris Nagel give Spain a thumbs up. They were on a mountain top church in Barcelona.



Senior Jim Talsma poses by a headless statue in Nimes, France. The statue was located in a Roman park.



Senior Rose Czekala tries to run over senior Chris Nagel with Taxi Baby. The taxi was built for the children and tourists of Barcelona to enjoy.



French Club: (1) Barbie Truett, Cassie Farney, Amy Markovich, April Holt, Mrs. Nancy Carter, Samantha Anderson, Kelly Jensen, Nicky Gritton, Milka Micic, Jaqueline Vaan Drager. (2) Lauren Jankovic, Kim Myers, Rose Lutgen, Shelley Ross, Kim Collins, Christina Dowling, Danielle Purkey, Maria Lutgen, Tiffany Hamen, Kristin Burdan, Lauren Craven. (3) Valerie Hughes, Lyndi Wilson, Shandee Filipowski, Elizabeth Krucina, Sarah Zakula, Melanie Lamprecht, Courtney Morrow, Becca Spivak, Keri Kiszka, Casey Robertson, Mary Bean, Melanie Carbone. (4) RoseCzekala, Tammy Fejes, Nadia Butuzova, Michelle Schmelter, Michelle Collins, Jennifer Singleton, Grag Swett, Dawn Zahler, Dana Vasko, Tiffany Verthein (5) Jackie Hall, Kate Gasaway, Julie Boteler, Josh Frizzel, Chris Nagel, Jake Gasaway, Eric Kimmerling, Nick Wilson, Joe Fogleman, Amie Bockstahler, Kate Russell



Spanish Club: (1) Karen Nagel, Heather Blankenship, Jennifer Kleist, Brandy Hudacin, Erica Pickart, Amie Martinez, Sabrina Guttierez, Ms. Lori Cunningham (2) Jackie Pearson, Lyndi Molden, Tabitha Follis, Brad Kussy, Julie Bennett, Nick Ojeda, Bob Steuer, Brian Bright, Brett VanLieshout, Chad Wison (3) Robin Harker, Mandy Martin, Chrissy Dokulil, Ryan Steuer, Megan Mendoza, Jamie Sue Hayden, Kelly Underwood, Angie Lorenz, Nicole Kosanovich, Andy Chopp, Kelly Thomas (4) Katie Rogers, Amanda Maryonovich, Beth Dziadon, Beth Schickatano, Jessica Bryant, Jeff Northrup, Chris Hughes, David Hedrick,Wayne Krol, Nina Mendoza, Nicole Ogle, Melanie Larson (5) Jim Grabinski, Chris Wenkus, Brian DeVries, Nathan Levin, Kathy Ahlheit, Jesse McNeill, Jen Niedert, Joe Huseman, Joe McNeill, Chris Bougie, Jim Huseman

ATHLETES WORK HARD AND PROUD

L-Club

After the long seasons of freshman and junior varsity sports, where there are few people in the stands, you have finally done it, you have made a varsity sport. However, along with this privilege comes responsibilities. One of these responsibilities is participating in the Lettermens Club. Once an athlete has received their varsity letter it becomes their choice to attend meetings, help raise money, and work certain events. "One of my goals for L-Club is to increase participation of athletes, and their willingness to do so," said Mike Huseman, L-Club President. Many other things L-Club offers are scholarships, helps run sports events, and fosters sportsmanlike conduct in athletes. No matter how much pressure is put on these athletes they will do what it takes to represent Lowell.
-Kate Gasaway



(Above) Treasurer Carrie McComas and secertary Kristy Langen concentrate on the large crowd of L-Club members. "I was impressed by everyone who participated," Carrie said.



(Left) Seniors Nick Crago, Jeremy Early, and Brad Morrow, can not seem to decide who is going to work which event. Looks like Nick and Brad nominate Jeremy for this one.



Lettermen Club members: (front row) Todd Benton, Tim Bochart, Jackie Hall, Mark Childress, Chad Wilson, Kacey Robertson, Karen Nagel, Mr. Bales, Chris Crane, Joel Hefner, (second row) Maggie Lump,Rachel Yancowskis, Erin Weitbrock, Casey Farney, Laura Craven, Melanie Carbone, Becca Spivak, Kate Russel, Jacquline Vaandrager, Elizabeth Krucina, Sarah Zakula, Melissa Becker, Kellie Jensen, Tracy Fisher, Tammy Fejes, Nick Ojeda, (third row) Sarah Truett, Milka Micic, Toni Rosenthal, Melanie Larson, Diane Bradly, Christina Dowling, Angi Whitacre, Megan Clemens, Kelly Fejes, Kate Gasaway, Kelly Arndt, Angel Vinson, Katie Bethke, Jennifer Stang, Brad Kussy, Danny Milanowski, (fourth row) J.B. Fortner, Lynn Klingamen, Alyssa Thompson, Scott Reed, Andy Chopp, Chris Hughes, Mandy Martin, Chrissy Dokullil, Jacki Pearson, Tara Cruise, Carrie McComas, Kristy Langen, Shelly Knight, Ryan Steuer, Angela Lorenz, Bryan Jansky, Jim Huseman, Josh Lambert, (fifth row) Kelly Fitzpatrick, Megan Wilson, Meredith Mader, Kathy Noyes, Bridgette Bucovak, Katie Gladd, Kristen Harkins, Melanie Jansky, Sara Milanowski, Courtney Mercheck, Mike Dabowski, Breanne Brown, Jennifer Tripp, Shelly Ross, Terri-Ann Bunchek, Megan Brown, Rose Czekala, Courtney Morrow, Jeremy Swisher, (sixth row) Dustin Weitbrock, Jason LaMantia, Matt Pernick, Chad Bluett, Jeremy Gard, Brian Midkiff, Donnie McHammon, Jeff McNeil, Wayne Krol, Tony Grimes, Tom Howard, Allen Martz, Jim Grabinski, Jeff Northrop, Nathan Levin, Jeff Lanfeld, Johnny Kouimanis, Brad Morrow, Nick Crago, Dave Patterson, (seventh row) Tom Gilliam, Luke Vandacar, Nick Danduran, Aaron Echavarria, Ryan Dewell,Gavin Rothrock, Mike Huseman, Josh Holt, P.J. Slinn, Ryan Courtney, Joe Foggleman, John Smith, Joe McNeil, Chris Nagel, Monica Scheidt, Jake Cripe, Kevin Bachinski, Jeff Gorball, Carrie Frank, Julie Jernberg, Kathy Alheit, Evan Hill, Rich Lunsford, Mike Rosenbauer, (eighth row) John Herman, Jake Gasaway, Jason Fleming, Doug Curtis, Brad Burke, Greg Curtis, Kurt Anderson, Eric Nance, Mindi Replin, Jamie Jensen, Eric Kimerling, Brian DeVries, Mark Jackson, Chris Small, Eric Greenburg, Dave McCullen, Bob Walk, Stuart Flewellan, Corey Antcliff, Aaron Hildebrandt, Matt Weitbrock, Rick Jarsyack, Nathan Thomas.

Paint America Beautiful

BPA / Art Guild

This year the Business Professionals of America went to District contest at Merrillville High School. All but three people went on to State Competition. They also had a banquet on May 21, 1996 at the Olive Garden to receive awards. They worked on fund raisers to help pay for their trip to Indianapolis where State Competiton was held. President Jennifer Huckabay thought that "overall we had a lot of support from all the members."

This years Art Guild began a mural called Sea World. The mural was designed by the Art Guild students. All the funds for the mural were donations. Although the mural is complete on the outside, the plans for next year are to have the mural move out of the sea and on to the land. Next year the other half of the mural will be a dune scene.

~Sabrina Ball~



Senior Lisa Bardwell sits in confusion about her latest assignment. This is Lisa's first year in business classes.



Senior Peggy Micic stands in confusion while she waits for assistance from her teacher. This is her third year in business classes.



Front Row: Milly Hayes, Jen Welter, Jeff Northrop, Andy Bultima, Amanda Herz, Travis Reed, Angie Lorenz, Michele Schmelter, Tara Cruise. Row Two: Holly Helm, Peggy Micic, Mandy Martin, Crissy Dokulil, kelly Thomas, Tabby Jensen, Shelly Knight. Row Three: Stephanie Skafgguard, Dawn Zahler, Cindy Novotny, Paul Porento, Jen Neidert, Ryan Steuer, Andy Metzcus, Amanda Smith , Karen Nagel.



Seniors Rose Czekalaand Nadia Butuzova work hard to complete the mural. This is Nadia's first year in Art Guild.

Pig Under Pressure: Future Farmers of America

For a membership fee of twenty dollars, sixty-two students this year were able to host dances, hayrides, livestock judjing contests, and best of all Teacher Appreciation Day. Teacher Appreciation Day consists of many planning hours and days of hard work from the members in order to give the teachers a meal they'll never forget. Many FFA alumni came back to help with the roasting of the hog. All in all many thanks were made to Mr. Garling and the FFA members for a fantasic and scrumptious meal.

Mr. Kevin Garling, the agriculture teacher, has made each event possible this year and says, "There's no doubt I'll be back next year. The students are the greatest." Mr. G. has sponsored the Future Farmers of America for ten years and stated, "If my kids learn anything out of the FFA it's pride, leadership, commitment, and good work ethic. I take pride in knowing that it shows."

~Ali R. Raavel



Tony Grimes and some of the FFA alumni came on Thursday night for their secret recipe. It turned out great.



Kirk Bult, Eric Bult, and Mark French spend their Thursday night preparing. Friday, they feasted on the pig.



Mr. Holdeman and Mr. Barlowe show their appreciation at the Teacher Appreciation Dinner. They were both proud of how well things went.





Bottom row: Chanda McLain, Jake Cripe, Billie Jo Goetz, Brian Midkiff, Mr. G, Mark French, Jamie Sue Hayden, Toni Rosenthal, Michele Larson, Sarah Larson. Second row: Shannon Ralston, Heather Goetz, Sarah Little, Mark Childress, Tony Grimes, Allyson Mercer, Jennifer Hitzeman, Jenny Karras, Brianne Brown, Melissa Becker, Stephanie Brown. Third row: Ali Raavel, Amy Durham, Steve Stacey, Hope Scolum, Melanie Larson, Heidi Balfanz, Doreen Wieklinski, Molly Mader, Jason Sullivan, Julian Stull, Shannon Slaydon. Fourth row: Greg Czekaula, Stuart Flewellen, Eric Bult, Jared Benavide, Kirk Bult, Joe McNeil, Tom Howard, Bill Hoche, Gary Yuhasz, Gavin Rothrock, Mike Parks. Top row: Ralph Nordyke, Mat Pernick, Kevin Quale, John Smith, Jason Jancosec, Brian Johnson, Todd Anderson, Jon Herman, Josh Brown, Dave Schara, and Jason Bretzinger.



As the Future Farmers of America cut up the hog, they taste what acheivement they've made. It took many long hours of preparing, but when it was finished it was well worth it.

Pressure Academics

What's The Buzz?



" Academic Decathlon takes a lot of dedication, but it taught me responsibility, and it's a lot of fun!"

Tifani Hamann



Shannon Dewes and Christina Mogan pay close attention at the team meeting. This is their second year on the team.







Maggie Lump gets distracted while she tries to finish up some homework.

Anne Wingate gets a little confused and starts adding math on her hand. This is her first year on the team.



Jessie McNeill makes a pose for the camera. Jessie recived a gold metal in mathmatics this year.

Proceed With Caution Before Handling . . .

Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon team placed 3rd in Area Competition this year. Kathy Ahlheit finished 3rd overall in the honors division, and Jesse McNeill placed 2nd in the varsity division with five medals. To participate in the Academic Decathlon one dosen't have to be the most intelligent person, the format includes students with A,B, and C grade point averages.

The team practices three nights a week for two hours, and they are going to state competition as spectators, hoping next year they will be participants. The top twelve teams advance to finals, Lowell placed thirteenth. They competed against schools all around the state. Sophmore Anne Wingate said, "You have the opportunity to meet and make friends."

Overall the team did very well this year, and they all worked to the best of their abilities. All the team members hope to improve on everything they do and have another sucessful season next year. Coach Bliha hopes that the success of this year's Decathlon Team will be recognized and rewarded fairly.

~ Brandon Cole



(1) Dan Govert, Mr. Bliha, Kristin Burdan, Liz Bougie, Shannon Dewes, Karen Nagel (2) Tifani Hamann, Kate Cotter, Kathy Ahlhiet, Jessie McNeill, Josh Vandercar, Christina Mogan, Maggie Lump

TUTORS AID THE PRESSURE

Tutors and aides work to enhance not only individuals but the school as a whole. A special kind of person is required to devote their time to such a cause and no one better exemplifys this as Mel Petit, said "sharing knowledge is a responsibility of everyone. "Salley Allan, the director of peer helping, states "Everyone needs help now and then"

The aides are a familar site in many classrooms as well as the office. These soilders of knowledge give up time and a credit to help out the teachers and staff. Many of the aides assist teachers that have made a difference in their lives, thereby repaying them for their hardwork.





Lauran Jancovak attends to the morning rush of phone calls. She works very hard in the office.



Beth Penniger counts the mornings absenties. She is very helpful to the administration.





Denise Mclean and Kerri Wilding take timeout to pose for a picture together. Denise was very active in assisting practical learning.

CENTER: Junior Karen Nagel prepares to write an admit slip for a late student. Karen also competed on the cross-country team.

Salley Allen takes time out to solve a spanish related problem for a student. All of her students said she had a very unique way of helping out.

Ecology Club and Fashion Show

Daring to Care...

This year student council had their first ever fashion show. The purpose of the show was to raise money for this year's prom. Members of the council were the models. They modeled prom dresses, tuxes, and casual clothes. Junior Kizzy Hutchison said, "The show was a success but in the future we need to start working on it sooner." Everyone enjoyed being in the show.

This year the ecology club had but one event; to clean up Bonnie Lake. It was designed to help the environment and introduce students into the eco system of Northern Indiana. Everyone had a good time picking up trash and identifing plants and animals.

~Nicole Hummel & George Cockrell



Junior Eric Todd had fun cleaning up the environment. Here he is picking up some more trash.



Ecology club members:(1) Milka Micic, Seth Little, Kristin Burdan, Amanda Doyle, Stephanie Skafgaard, Sara Milanowski, Chris Barath, Liz Bougie, Sarah Little, Lisa Ping (2) Melissa Coburn, Mitch Basham, Ryan Michiels, Jamie Hayden, Alyssa Thompson, Melanie Larson, Tabitha Folis, Dawn Paulin, Meredith Babcock, Kristan Beier, Jackie Pearson (3) Nicole Ogle, Lauren Steiner, Greg Swett, Nicole Kosanovich, Angie Lorenz, Rose Czekala, Jory Brugos, Beth Dziadon, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jenny Wrright (4) Ryan Steuer, George Cockrell, Courtney Merchek, Melody Dispenza, Brian Devrees, Jackie Pillar, Jamie Jensen, Michael Dubowski, Leah Stiener, Brandi Hudacin (5) Angie Grubb, Kate Gasaway, Helene Bushnell, Eric Baker, Jason Jancosek, Dan Brown, Josh Holt, Ryan Courtney, Joe Fogleman.

...Daring With Flare!







Sophomore Josh Steiner and junior Heidi Barnett model these sporty outfits. They both hope to be in the show again next year.

Junior Kizzy Hutchison models one of the many dresses that were shown at the show. She thinks the show was a big success.

Members of the club take a break from cleaning the environment. Here they are enjoying lunch.

CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE

May Explode After Four Years

The class of 1996 has waited eleven long years to be on top. It's finally here, SENIOR YEAR! The word senior has a charming ring to it. It means so many things. Senior stands for seniority, "Hey, I've spent three long years on the bottom, it's my turn to rule the school." Senior says, "I'm ready to explode into the real world."

However after four years of a constant routine, what will the real world consist of? Most seniors will either stay home and commute to college, or go away to the dorms. Other seniors will begin working. Some seniors are still undecided. No matter what the choice, they will take with them the memories of an exciting homecoming game, an unforgettable prom, "Bed of Roses", a fun-filled night at the senior bash, and finally the day they'll never forget, June 9, 1996, commencement.



Carrie LaBuda and Nick Wilson supervise set construction over Derek Brummels shoulder. All three seniors were involved in the fall production of, "Anything Goes."



Senior Nick Crago is caught off guard by the camera at the pep session before the homecoming game. Nick was on the football and baseball team.



Sound Bites

"I had an excellent four years at Lowell, but senior year was the greatest."
-Monica Scheidt

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"My senior year is by far the most stressful one, between graduations, preparations and the college search."
-Andy Hobbs

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"I can't believe it's almost over, it went by so fast."
-Amanda Doyle

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"I was so excited to be elected Homecoming Queen, it was just a start to an exciting senior year."
-Molly Hutchinson

Commencement:

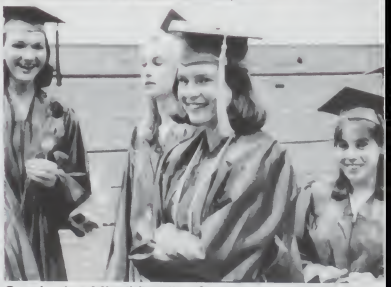
Commencement is a time to spend with friends and family in celebration of the end of a high school life and the beginning of a new one. Obviously the students were happy to be free of their Lowell High School bondings, but for some a sense of nostalgia passed over while the were thinking of years gone by. "If it wasn't for this tape on my face, I would be extremely happy now!" said recent graduate George Cockrell. For some the ability to finally get to smoke inside the school was all their new found freedom summed up.

Tears of joy, and tears of sorrow were prominant among friends and relatives. The students were allowed fifteen minutes in the multi-purpose to say good-bye to their friends. Cigar- smoking was allowed for this special day inside the school and many students were puffing away when the festivities were winding down.- Timothy J. Bean





Meredith Mader, recent graduate, shows her enthusiasm for the future. The seniors were allowed to say "good-bye" to their friends in the multi-purpose room.



Graduates Mindi Replin, Cindy Novotny, Rhea Pagel, and Sarah Neff discuss their plans for the future with one another. The Class of '96 was happy to be let out of the school.

The Real World Opens Up





Graduate Jenny Stang helps classmate Kathy Noyes with her tasel. Both were cheerleaders in the 1995-96 season.

Unable to express herself in words, Kim Moeller answers her friend's good-bye with an embrace. Kim was a member of the newspaper staff this year.

The former students line-up to be led outside to their awaiting parents and friends. For some this was their last chance to talk to their graduating friends.





Graduation

The most memorable day of the year came together on June 9 when the class of 1996 received their diplomas. The graduates completed something which was important to them and their families, but most important it would guide them through their lives and stay with them forever. The diploma meant to some of the graduates that college was right ahead of them, and for some it meant that they they got this far but were not sure what they wanted to do with the rest of their lives. This was also looked at as a sad day because this was probably the last time they would all be together. *(continued on page 161)*



As the graduates came out they met a friend to walk them to their seats. This would be a day the graduates would never forget.(above)



Chris Small accepts his diploma politely, but with great enthusiasim. Chris was an active part of the sports program during his years in the high school.



Mr. Mark Gould speaks to the graduates and their parents about the accomplishments of the children.Mr. Gould was accompanied by the school board.



Jeff Gorball, Jake Cripe, Monica Scheidt, Kevin Bachinski, Mike Becker, and Kate Gasaway gather for a quick group photo at the Kankakee Valley Sectional Basketball game. The Red Devil lost that game to a tough Kougars team 50 to 56.

SENIORS

Nikki Abel

Kellie S. Anderson
Student Council, All Stars, Ecology Club, Boys' Basketball Manager, Student Aide

Kurt Anderson

Ryan Andriese






Deanna Anker

Cory Antcliff
L-Club 9-12, Swimming 9-12, Golf 10-12

Terri Arlanson
Tennis 9-12

Kevin Bachinski
Football 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Wrestling 9, L-Club 10-12






Eric Baker
Ecology Club, Art Guild

Jennifer Baker
Band 9-12, Art Guild 12, Spanish Club 12.

David Bank

Karla Basham
Theatre 9, Basketball Manager 10, Choir 9-10, L-Club 11-12






Christopher M. Bean
Band 9-12, Tech Ed Club

Mike Becker
FFA 10-12, Baseball 10, Golf 9, 12

Mary Beier
Band 9, ROTC 9

Jared Joseph Benavides
Band 9-12, FFA 11-12






Jennet Benetich
Track 9, All-Stars 10-12

Todd Benton
Football 9-10, Wrestling 9-12, Baseball 9-11, L-Club

Amie Bernotus
French Club 9-11, Band 9

Jessica Bigbie
French Club 9-11, Flags 9











Lisa Billings
Jeanie Blend
Cheerleading 9, Student Council 9-12, Art Guild 11-12, Theatre 10, NHS 11-12
Chad Bluett
Baseball, Basketball, L-Club
Amie Bockstahler
Softball Manager 10-11, All-Stars 10-12, French Club 9-12






Clay Borggren
Angel Born
Julie Boteler
Josh Bougie
Wrestling 9, Track 9, Theater 10, Student Council 11-12, NHS 11-12, Spanish Club 12, Academic Decathalon 11, Band 9






Steve Briggs
Dan Brown
Derek Brummet
Matt Bubness
Band 9-12, NHS 11-12



Varsity cheerleader Kathy Noyes attatches a balloon with Jeff Landfald supplying the tape. The students were decorating the gym for a pep session.



Terri-Ann Bunchek
Student Council 10, Gymnastics 9, 10, 12, L-Club 10-12



Brad Burke
Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-12, Basketball 9-10, L-Club 10-12

Dawn Burns
Foreign Exchange Student, Poms 12, Theater 12

Helene Bushnell

Nadia Butcoza
Foreign Excahnage Student

Robert Byrd
Wrestling 9-10, VICA 11-12









Steve Campbell

Jim Capps

Nathan Caldwell
Band 9-12, Theater 9-11, Communications Club 12, Spanish Club 9, Academic Super Bowl 9

Keith Carlson
Football 9-11, Golf









Tracy Carroll
NHS 11-12, Band 9-12, Spanish Club 12, Ecology Club 12

Colleen Kay Clemens
Basketball 9, Volleyball 9-10, Spanish Club 10-11

Tim Clemens

Bret Coburn









George Cockrell
Academic Decatholon 10, Gymnastica mngr. 10-11, Ecology Club 12, treasure

Keith Coffman
ROTC, Rocket Club

Kimberly Coleman
ROTC 9, Student Bookstore

Michelle Collins
Tennis, ROTC, French Club









Grover Cook

Crystal Cooper
Drama Club 9-12, Choir 9-12, Theatre productions

Melissa Copak

Nicole Rae Cornell
Marching Band 9-12, Softball 9-12,L-Club 12














Ryan Courtney
Soccer 11-12, Track 11, Diving 12, L-Club 12, Ecology 11-12
Nicholas Charles Crago
Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-10, Baseball 9-12, L-Club 10-12
Laura Crane
Gwen Craven






Melissa Cregger
Jacob Cripe
Baseball 9-12, Football 9-11, Basketball 9, FFA 9-12, L-Club 11-12
Christopher Czelkala
Rose Anne Czelkala






Allison Daugherty
Poms 9, Theater 9-12, Choir 10-12, Student Assistant 12, Communications Club 12
Christopher M. J. Davis
Spanish Club 11
Adam Dawson
Ryan Day
Band 9-12



George Cockrell, Mike Hall, and Kelly Underwood snicker at Mike's wisecrack remarks. All three were on the yearbook staff.



Patience Dekker
S.A.D.D. 9



Ryan Dewell
Tennis 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-12

Bernie Dorsett
Amanda Summer Doyle
Ecology 12, Power Puff, Choir 9-10
Michael Dubowski
Golf 9-12, Baseball 9, L-Club 9
Jeremy A. Earley
Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-10, L-Club 10-12, Ecology 12
Kurt Erickson
VICA, ROTC
Erika Feddeler
Connie Federowski
Tammy Fejes
Volleyball 9-11, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, L-Club 10-12










Tracy Fisher
Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Student Council 10-12, NHS 11-12
Kelly Fitzpatrick
Jason Fleming
Stuart Flewellen






Anthony Flora
Joe Fogleman
Club 9-12, Tennis 9, Soccer 12, Track 9-12, Student Council 12
Carrie Lynn Frank
Student Council 10-12, L-Club 9-12, Cross Country 9-12, Basketball 9-10, Track 9-12, BPA 11
Mark French
ROTC, FFA, French Club
Joshua Frizzell
ROTC 9-12, Track 11, NHS, French Club
Jeremy Gard
Basketball 9-11, FFA 10-12, L-Club 11-12
Kate Marie Gasaway
Cheerleading, Poms, Drama, Ecology Club, French Club, Choir, Yearbook, L-Club, Swimming, Softball
Thomas J. Gilliam
NHS 12, L-club 11-12















Joe Gilmack
Jennifer Gonzales
Drama Club 9-12, Choir 9-12, Theater 9-12, Student Assistant 12
Jeffrey Gorball
Baseball 9-12, Tennis 9-12, Basketball 9-10, L-Club 11-12
Scott Goult
JV Baseball






Josh Graegin
Matt Grant
ROTC 9-10
Eric Greenberg
VICA 11-12
Jessica Greer






Angela M. Grubb
Band 9-11, Ecology Club, Spanish Club, All-Stars
Andrea Guillemette
Stacey Hagemen
Jackie Hall
Cross Country 9-12, Gymnastics 9-12, Track 9-12, L-Club 9-12, French Club 9-12, Drama Club 9, Ecology club 11, Choir 9-10, NHS 11-12



During a time out at a varsity basketball game senior Joe Fogleman contemplates the referees call. Joe participated in soccer and track.



Mike Hall
Academic Superbowl 9-10, Theatre 11-12, NHS 11-12



Jennifer Harper

Lynette Heiser

Amanda Dee Herz
Band 9-10, Color Guard 9-10, BPA 11-12, Junior Miss 12

Aaron Hildebrandt
Swimming, All Stars, L-Club, Wrestling, Track

Evan Hill
L-Club 11-12, Track 9-10, Cross Country 10-11, Drama 11-12

Andy Hobbs
Theater 11-12, Drama Club 11-12, Yearbook 10-12, Band 9

Bill Hoch

Jessica Leigh Holley
Cheerleading 9-11, Tennis 9, Poms 12, L-Club 11-12, NHS

Joshua Houston Hale Holt
Tennis 9-12, Ecology Club, L-Club, Drama 10-11

Patrick S. Hooley
Football 9&11, Wrestling 9 &12, L-Club 11-12, FFA 11-12

Rachael Hopper
ROTC 9-11

Jennifer Huckabay
Band 9-11, All-Stars 9-12, NHS 11-12, BPA 10-12, Drama

Dan Hudak
Football 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Track 9-11

Mike Huseman
Basketball 9-12, Track 11, NHS 11-12

Molly Hutchinson
Basketball 9-12, Student Council 10-12, L-Club 11-12, Volleyball 9-11, Softball 9-10, Cross Country 12, NHS 11-12

Melissa Ibarra

Mark Jackson
Baseball 9, Basketball 9-11, Track 10-12, L-Club 10-12

Bryan Jansky

Lisa Jazak

Jamie Jensen

Julie Jernberg
Tennis 9, Track 10 & 12, Cross Country 10-12, L-Club 10-12, NHS 11-12, Band 9-12








Bryan Johnson
Brian Jung
Football 11, L-Club 11-12, Ecology Club 12
Jerry Jung
Wrestling 9-10, Spanish Club 10, Baseball 9
Melissa Karras
Color Guard 9-12, Winter Guard 9-10 & 12, Poms 10, BPA 11






Kerri Kimbrell
Kris Kleminski
Lynn Klingaman
Softball 9-12, L-Club 9-12
Shelly Knight






James Michael Koepke
Band 9-11
Rob Kokot
Johnny G. Kouimanis
Football 10-12, L-Club 10-12
Dale Krol
Newspaper 12, Yearbook 10, Track 9-11



Jeremy Gard and Bret Stulmacher sit out a few sets during their adanced P.E. weight lifting class. Both seniors are anxiously awaiting graduation June ninth.



Bryan Kukelka
Basketball 10



Tim Kyle

Carrie LaBuda
Flags 9-10, Drama Club 9-12, Choir 9-12, Theater

Monica Lacy

Jeffrey M. Landfald
Football 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9, L-Club 10-12

Kristy Langen
Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Softball, L-Club 10-12






Sarah Larson

Brandon Lee

Melissa Lexow
Volleyball 9-10, Softball 9-10

Jamie Lockhart
Cheerleading 9-12, Swimming 12, Track 9-12, Student Council 9-12, L-Club 10-12






Jason Lucas
ROTC 9-12, Newspaper 12

Tammy Lucas
BPA 10-12

Maria Lutgen
French Club 9-12, Drama 9-12, NHS 11-12, Choir 9-10

Gina Luttrell






Meredith Mader
French Club 9-11, Drama Club 9-10, Choir 9-11, All Stars 12, Swimming 9-12, Track 9&11, L-Club 10-12

Julie Maffitt

Carrie McComas
Volleyball 9-11, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, L-Club 10-12

Denise Annette McLean






Sara Marie Milanowski
Cheerleading 9-12, L-Club 10-12, NHS 11-12, All Stars

Megan L. Mendoza
All Stars 9, Spanish Club 9&12, Drama Club 9, 11-12, Choir 10-12, Theater 9&12

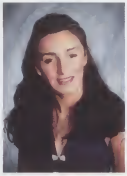
Alison Mercer
Softball 9-12, Basketball 9-10, FFA 9-12

Andrew Metzcus











Ryan Michiels
Art Guild 9-12
Pelagija L. Micic
Spanish Club 10, BPA 12, Tennis 10-12
Jason Miller
Melissa Mills









Sandy Mitchell
Kim Moeller
Laura Morales
Brad Morrow
Baseball 9-12, Football 9-10









Jamie Murnane
Kimberly A. Myers
Drama Club 9-12, Theater 11-12, French Club 9-12
Jen Naasko
Chris Nagel
Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-12, L-Club 10-12, French Club 9-12



Jenny Stang and Sara Milanowski pose for a quick photo before the sectional game at Kankakee Valley. Both Jenny and Sara were varsity cheerleaders.



Eric Nance
Varsity Basketball 11-12, Track 11-12, L-Club 11-12



Sara Neff

Donovan Nelson
Bill Nichols
Band 9-12
Cindy Novotny
Kathy Noyes






Kris Oman
Band 9-12
Rhea Pagel
Future Homemaker 9, Spanish Club 9-10, Soccer 9, NHS 11-12
Dave Patterson
Baseball 9-12
Malissa Pettit






David Ray
Kevin Reichert
Mindi Replin
Trish Ribicki






Julianna M. Rogers
Drama Club 9-12, Theatre 9-12, Diving 9, L-Club 9-10, All Stars 9-10, Choir 9-10, NHS
Gavin Rothrock
Shelley Ross
Band 9-12, Swimming 9-12, ROTC 11-12, French Club 9-12, All Stars 9-11, Track 12
Eric Sampias
Soccer






Dave Schara
FFA
Monica Sue Scheidt
Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 11-12
Vanessa M. Schiola
French Club 9-11, Ecology Club 10
Michelle Schmelter
BPA 9, 10, & 12, All Stars 9-10











Ron Sargent
Misty Shelhammer
Michelle Silva
Jennifer Singleton






P.J. Slinn
Soccer, Swimming, NHS, L-Club
Chris Small
Band 9, Wrestling 9, Tennis 10-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 12
Kartina Sourmen
Foreign Exchange Student
Jason Spurlock
Drama Club 9






Jennifer Nicole Stang
Cheerleading 9-12, Yearbook 11-12 L-Club 10-12
Leah Steiner
French Club 9-10, Ecology Club 12, Poms 12, Drama Club 11
Justin Matthew Stocker
Baseball 9-12, Basketball9-10, Soccer 11-12, L-Club 11-12, Ecology Club 12
Jamie Stoner
Gymanstics 9, Art Guild 9-12, Ecology Club 9-12



Mike Becker, Kevin Bachinski, Monica scheidt, Angie Whitacre, Cory Antcliff, and Jake Cripe help to cheer the Red Devils at the sectional game versus Kankakee Valley. Many seniors went to Kankakee Valley to show support for their team.

Bret Stuhlmacher
Shay Sulliivan
Rachel Sytsma
James Talsma
Yearbook 10-12, French Club 11-12






Ryan Thomas
Alyssa Beth Thompson
Basketball 9, Softball 9-12, Ecology Club 11-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 12
Jennifer Lynn Trippe
Basketball 9, Sunshine Club 9, Band 9-12, L-Club 10-12, Drama Club 10
Cathy Truett
Theatre, Drama Club, French Club, NHS






Sarah Ann Truett
Tennis, L-Club, Student Council, NHS, Ecology Club
Kelly Underwood
Powder Puff, Theatre, Drama Club, French Club, Spanish Club, Poms, Foreign Exchange Student
Joshua M. Vandercar
Band 9-12, Academic Team 9-12, Baseball 9-10, Spanish CLub 10-12, NHS 11-12
Linea Velez






Seniors Jeremy Gard, Nick Crago, and Jeff Landfald talk about the basketball team while decorating for the pep assembly. All three were members of the Ecology Club.








Trista Velez
Bob Walk
Diving 9, Swimming 11-12, VICA 11, ROTC 9-10
Heather Walters
Greg Wellman






Jennifer Welter
Heidi Wenk
Angie Whitacre
Marie Willy






Megan Lynne Wilson
Volleyball 9, Softball 9-12, Drama 9, Spanish Club 9, Choir 9-10, L-Club 11-12, Ecology Club 11
Nicholas Wilson
Band 9-12, French Club 9,10,&12, NHS 11-12, Drama Club 11-12, Theatre
Gary Yuhasz
Jamie Zapper



Varsity cheerleader Jamie Lockhart suspends a balloon onto the wall of the gymnasium for the sectional pep assembly. Jamie was a cheerleader all four years of high school.



Rose Czekala and sophomore Brett VanLieshout decorate the hallway to give the basketball team support during sectionals. Rose was a varsity cheerleader.



Jamie Lockhart walks along the basketball court trying to find exactly the right space for her beautiful balloon. Jamie was Lowell's 1995 Junior Miss.

Angie Whitacre sneaks a peek over her shoulder and with surprise and joy she reluctantly smiles. Angie was a varsity volleyball player.





Mike Huseman rips his warm-ups off as he approaches the basketball court at Kankakee Valley. Mike was on the basketball team for four years.

A New Beginning...



Amanda Herz give a touching speech about what graduation means to her. Amanda was an active part of the high school for all her years here.

The ceremony was held in the gymnasium where friends and family were all invited to come see the memorable event. Principle Mark Gould and Superintendent Donald Yeoman handed out the diplomas while shaking the graduates hands. Graduate Chris Bean said," High School was educational but I'm glad to be out of here." Many students including Chris had tears in their eyes, but they were tears of joy. From now on they were ex-seniors and part of the class of 1996.





The graduates are shown here anxious to throw their hats up in the air.It was a tradition passed on for many generations.

CONTENTS UNDER-CLASSMEN

Must Return Next Year

Can the juniors handle the pressure of being on top? Watch out for the sophomores, they will be in the locker bay on the other side of the school. Freshmen won't get pushed around; they won't be the youngest anymore. Unfortunately they will all have to return next year.

For the class of '97 there is one more year left. They received the responsibility of organizing the Prom this year. With numerous fundraisers, they managed to pull it off and did a great job. Next year it's their turn to enjoy it. They also had to prepare for next year's college search by taking PSAT's and SAT's.

The class of '98 is halfway through. Finally, they get to move into the upperclassmen locker bay. Of couse there are still two years left, but next year they get to organize prom, get inducted into The National Honor Society, and although some already do, play varsity sports.

For the class of '99, one year down, three to go. No more freshmen sports, and no more "being picked on by seniors". Sophomores start to get their licenses and they finally become more comfortable with their surroundings.

Counting the days won't make the time go any faster but at least it helps to relieve the pressure of being an underclassman.



Freshman Angie Beck, junior Kristen Beier, and sophomore Julie Bennett listen attentively as coach Stuart speaks at the winter awards banquet. These under-classmen were all members of the J.V. basketball team.

Sophomore Josh Stiener struts his stuff on the runway at the first annual L.H.S. fashion show. Josh was a member of the J.V. basketball, and baseball teams this year.



Sound Bites

"I can't believe how fast this year went. I hope the next two years are as fast."
-C.J. Shelhammer

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"I am finally going to be a senior! I can't believe I'm almost done with high school!"
-Jackie Pearson

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"With all the sports I played, I barely noticed the year fly by. Freshman year wasn't as bad as I thought."
-Shannon Early

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"I'm going to miss the senior class so much. It's going to be so quiet next year."
-Chrissy Dokulil

Ahlheit, Kathy
Andriese, Rachel
Balfanz, Heidi
Ball, Sabrina
Barker, Scott
Barnes, Richard
Barnett, Heidi

Barthollomew, Alitia
Bates, Jason
Beck, Leghann
Becze, Kevin
Beeson, Adam
Beier, Kristan
Berryman, Eric

Bisping, David
Blankenship, Heather
Bochart, Tim
Botos, David
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Bradley, Dyan
Brown, Josh

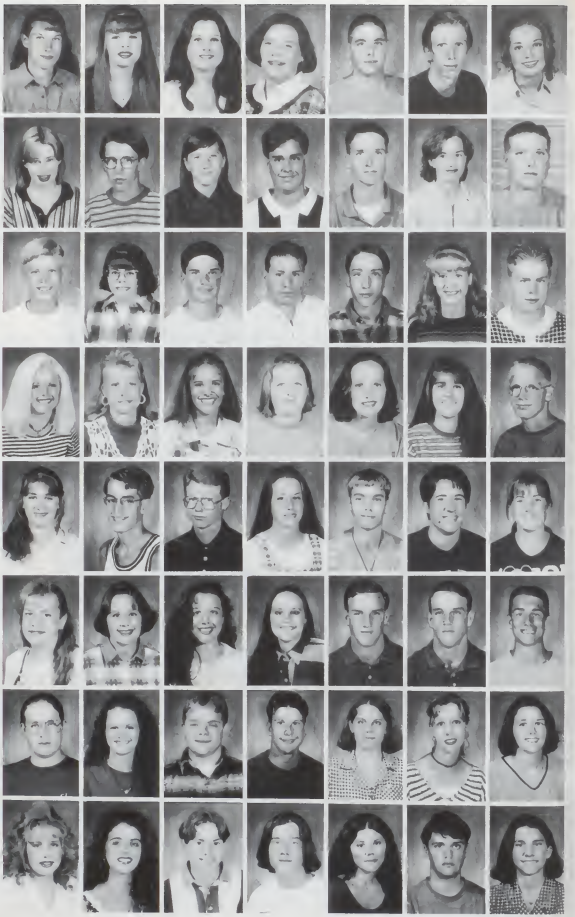
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Cramer, Jennifer
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Davis, Jacob
De Loach, Casey
De St Jean, Scott
Dempsey, Eddie
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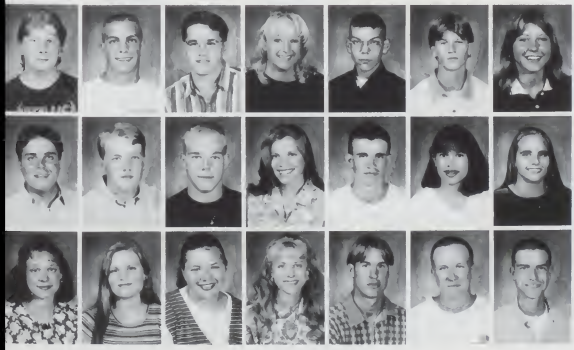
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Junior Andy Jillson, sporting a John Lennon type look, is in deep thought in his English class.

Junior Kevin Clinton gets a little carried away with the paper cutter in Graphic Arts. Better watch those fingers.



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Fox, Andy
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Gillespie, Jason
Goetz, Billie
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Gray, Jonathan
Grimes, Tony
Groves, Jackie
Gulledge, Adam
Gutierrez, Sabrina
Hall, Keri
Hamann, Tifani
Harker, Robyn
Hayden, Jamie
Henke, Erin
Herman, Jon
Holding, Tim
Howard, Tom

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James, Benjamin
Jancosek, Jason
Jankovic, Lauren
Jaryszak, Amy
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Kendall, Monica
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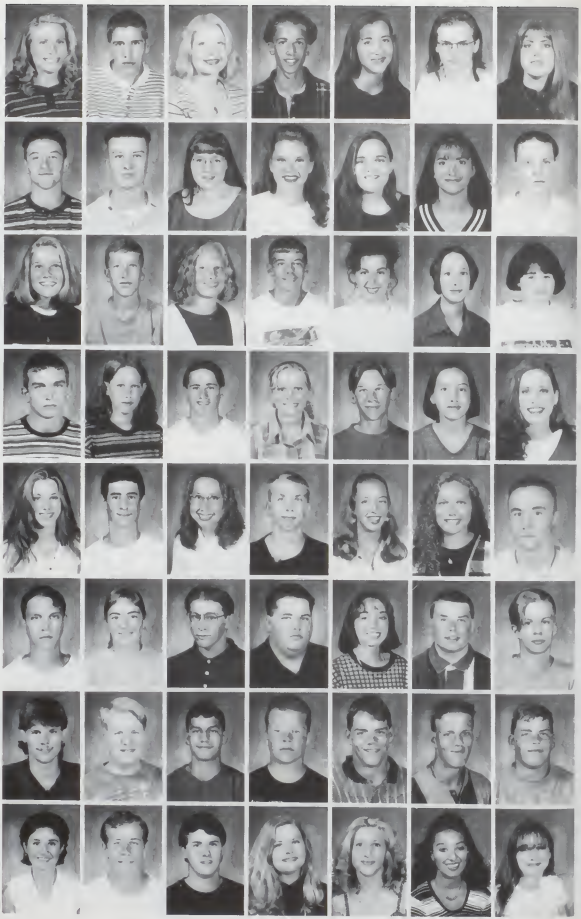
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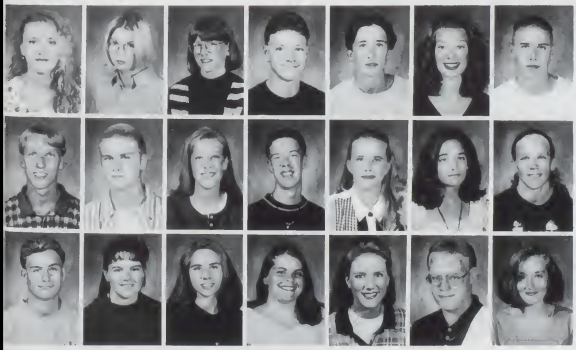
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Juniors Mike Ridgeway and Leghann Beck take a break after doing there English homework. They look happy to be done.

Juniors Ryan Steuer and Andy Chopp concentrating on what there being told at their L- Club meeting. This is there third year in the club.



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Mullally, Elizabeth
Nagel, Karen
Nemeth, Justin
Nichols, Shawn
Niedert, Jennifer
Nordyke, Ryan

Northrop, Jeff
Norton, Chris
Ogle, Nicole
Oller, Sean
Padgett, Jamie
Palmer, Christine
Palmer, Patrick

Parduhn, Jason
Paulin, Dawn
Pearson, Jacki
Pettit, Jessica
Phillips, Heather
Piske, Matt
Pocius, Cheryl

Pocius, Dianna
Quale, Kevin
Raavel, Ali
Ramstrom, Thomas
Randaszso, Gwen
Reed, Travis
Richardson, Arlie

Rosenbauer, Mike
Rush, Pete
Sayers, Ryan
Schane, Jason
Schuster, Daniel
Schuttrow, Shannon
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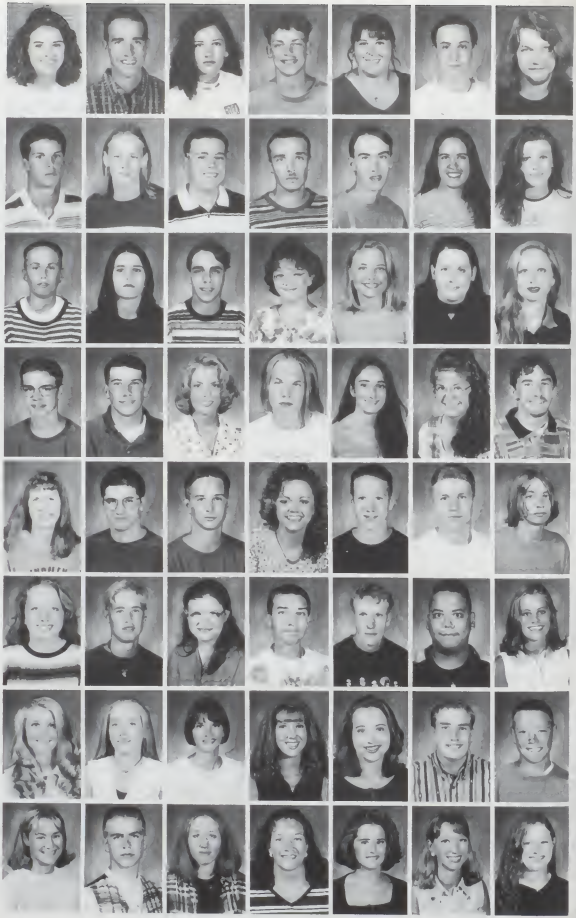
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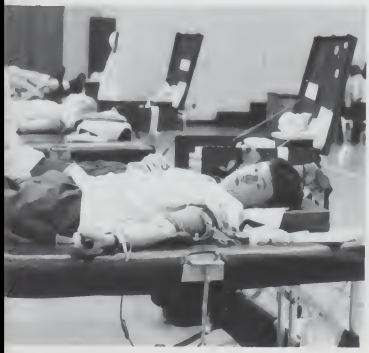


Junior Mike Rosenbauer works diligently on his home work. Mike was a student assistant this year.



Junior Kathy Smederovac tries to run from the camera. She was involved in Drama this year.

Junior Chris Elston donates blood at the annual blood drive this year. What a thoughtful guy.





Juniors Tim Bochart and James Grabinski are exhausted from the weary calculations of physics. Both Juniors play football.



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Barr, Sarah

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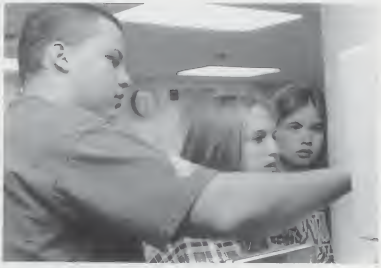
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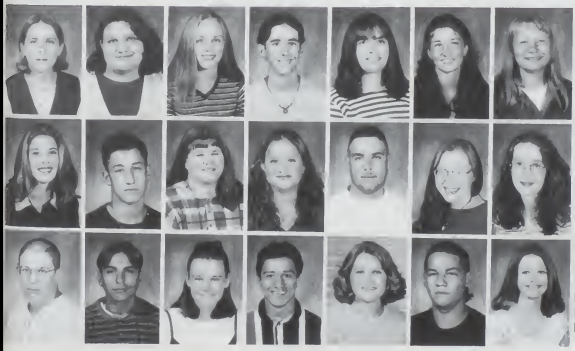
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Gazing with interest on the computer screen, sophomores Ken McCammon, Amanda Kersey, and Brett Van Lieshout carefully work in the library.

Waking up from a short nap, Sophomore Tim Bean contemplates reprimanding the photographer. Tim was a member of the yearbook staff this year.



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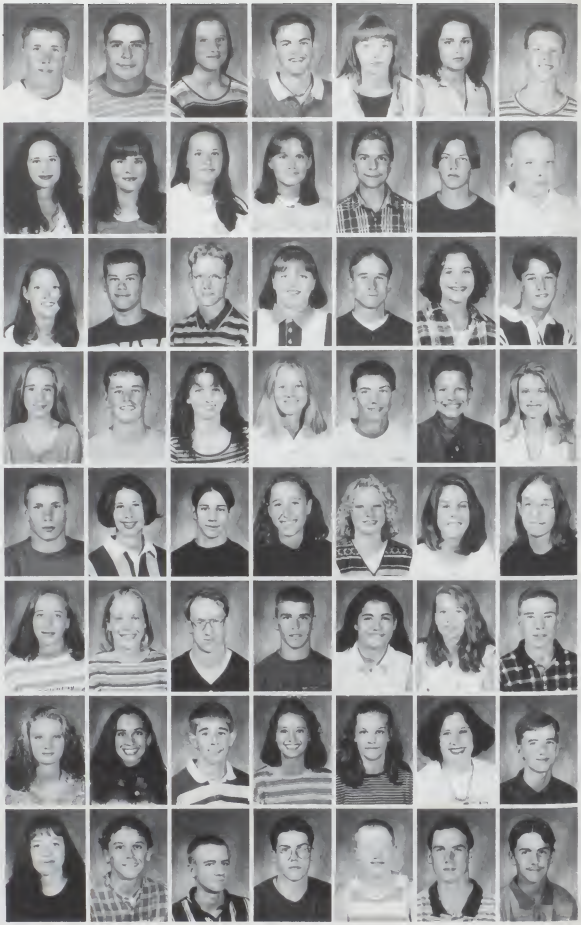
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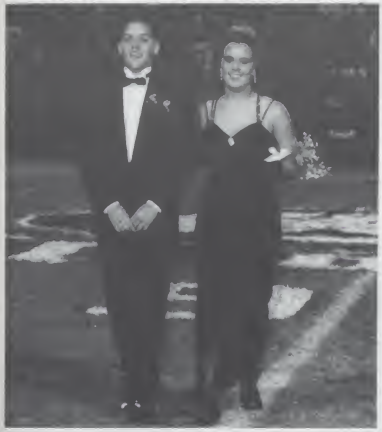
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Luker, Derrick
Lunsford, Rich
Lutrell, Bobby



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Sophomore Rich Oman gets ready to smash the ball back to his opponent. Rich was also a member of the band.

Josh Steiner filling in for Nick Holley on Homecoming Court, proudly escorts Courtney Morrow down the 50 yard line. Both were active in many sports and clubs.



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Mallory, Heather
Maltby, Nicki
Markovich, Amy
Marrs, William
Marsh, Tony

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Trippe, Brian
Truett, Barbara
Umfleet, Amanda
Van Lieshout, Brett



SOPHOMORES



Christina Dowling and Kellie Jensen attend an L-Club meeting. Both sophomores were on the Varsity Volleyball Team this year.



Sophmore Jake Gasaway recieves another award for his talent in sports. Jake also played Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, and baseball.



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Wagar, Melissa
Wagoner, Brandi
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Wilding, Nichole
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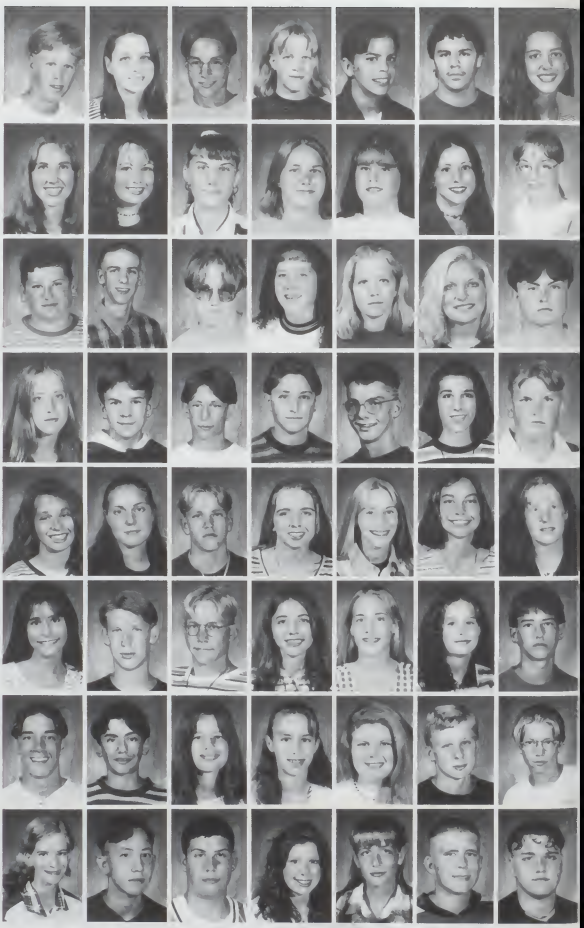
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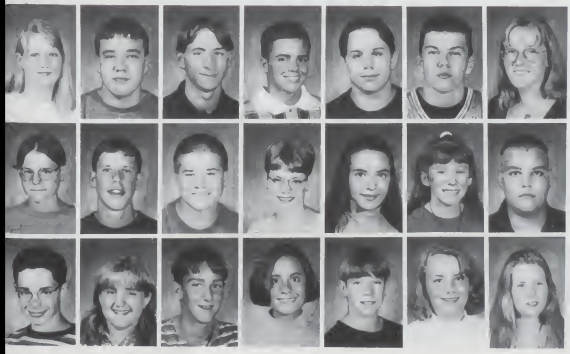
FRESHMEN





Freshmen Liz Bougie and Lisa Ping relish the performance of a fellow teammate. They both were very active on the gymnastics team.

Freshman Megan Bielefeld exerts her school spirit in her exotic apparel on clash day. Megan was an active member on the freshman volley ball team.



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Jasinski, Amanda
Jasinski, Jennifer
Jazak, Anthony
Johnson, Justin



FRESHMEN





Freshman Dan Talerak looks to shoot in a game against Hebron. He was also in Spanish this year.

Freshmen Michele Lindahl, Bekka Brown, and Misty Dickinson cheer during a freshman boys basketball game. They are all looking forward to cheerleading next year.



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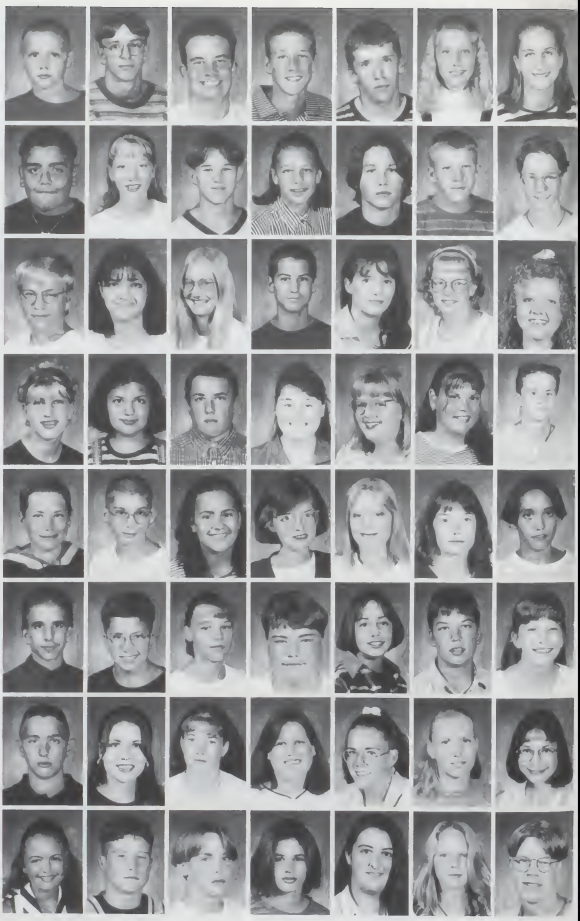
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Moosmiller, Mattew
Moreland, Lisa
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Nolan, Johnna
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Popplewell, Carol
Popplewell, Rhonda
Powers, Rachel

Pulley, Amiee
Qualizza, Eric
Quinn, Terrence
Ralson, Heather
Randazzo, Janet
Reed, Emily
Regnier, Matt



FRESHMEN





Freshman Mandi Clinton tied balloons for a pep session. This was her first year in cheerleading.

Freshman Yukon Yeung takes a lap during physical education. This is his first year at Lowell High School.



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Tutza, Jeremy
Valentine, Justin
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Weeks, Vicky
Weingart, Diane
Wielgos, Melissa

Wietbrock, Erin
Wilson, Beth
Wilson, Courtney
Wilson, Kelly
Woermbke, Brad
Wooten, Joseph
Wright, Justin

Yeung, Yukon
Yodual, Elizabeth
Yohler, David
Zapper, Ryan
Zea, Celena



FRESHMEN



Freshman Kenny Bethke types it up in Mr. Leonard's first hour keyboarding class. Kenny was also a member of the freshman basketball team.



Freshman Lauren Stiener watches for a set in a home volleyball game. She was also a member of the freshman basketball team.

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Sara Peterson calculates her math homework for an assignment on money. Sara was a sophomore during the 1995-1996 school year

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Senior Jenny Stang stands tall and proud in honor of her alma matter. Jenny was the assistant (good) editor of the yearbook.



Senior Chris Bean proudly displays his new book about the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. Chris Bean was interested in the Civil War.



Andy Hobbs and Jim Talsma chuckle at memories of this year's shenanigans. Jim and Andy were the evil editors of the 1995-1996 yearbook.

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From one Editor's Perspective . . .

Finally, my third year on the yearbook staff is over. It's been a long three years and a lot of things have occurred during this time. The legend of stretch pants and high heels, lederhosen, and Juici were in our daily conversations. Although we (Andy Hobbs and I) drove Ms. Turnak insane, I appreciate all of her time and hard work. I would like to thank Jenny Stang for helping to keep a little normality in the yearbook lab and being the "good editor",and Andy Hobbs (Hooblezzz) for his hard work and creating SP & HH. The rest of the yearbook staff: Josh, Kelly, Kate, Sabrina, Sassi, George, Mike, Brian, Ali, Nicole, Brandon, Carrie, Chris, and Tim, in no order of prefernce except for Chris and Tim, have all helped to create a great yearbook. Susan Taylor, as always, has been a great help to us. Larry Titak, the greatest photographer Lowell has ever seen, always helped us out with all our school events.

Yearbook has made a big impact on me that I will never forget. Even though this class stressed me out and I lost my temper sometimes, especially because of Tim Bean and Chris Shelhammer, I really enjoyed being onthe yearbook staff. I would like to say good luck to next year's staff and good luck to the class of 1996.

Jim Talsma
co-editor-in-chief



Senior Andy Hobbs demonstrates how to German folkdance or "lederhosen" for the yearbook staff. Andy was dancing in the bookstore because it is forbidden in the yearbook lab.





Senior Carrie LaBuda and Sophomore Barbie Truett complete their homework assignments during study hall. Both were active in theatre.

Foreign exchange student Kelly Underwood shows she can look exactly like Beverly d'Angelo from National Lampoon's European Vacation during a Poms performance. Kelly was the greatest Welsh yearbook staffer in the history of Lowell High School.

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Dan Hudak takes a breather during track practice. Hudak was voted "Most Athletic" by his classmates.

After three years on the Lowell High School yearbook staff, my saga has finally come to an end. The class and staff is without a doubt the most interesting as well as bizarre class, thanks to Jim Talsma (Plasma) and I. In the unique atmosphere (the little pink walled computer lab next to the SNAP room, which is definitely not for claustrophobics), the staff put together "Contents Under Pressure" and continued such "yearbook" themes such as stretch pants and high heels, Juici, Lederhosen with German Folk Dancing (please continue to observe the No Lederhosen sign in the lab, Chris Shelhammer and Tim Bean), and "Ooooooooooooh!"

Aside from thanking the entire staff for their dilligent work and effort, I would also like to thank Plasma for helping me make the lab a better place, Jenny Stang for coming to our aid when a little order was needed and attempting Lederhosen, Susan Taylor (Suz) for getting us squared away, Larry Titak (Lar) for his quality pictures and the ability to put himself in three places at once for us, but most of all, Ms. Turnak. Not only did she put up with Jim and I, but kept things going in the right direction in addition to being a friend we could never forget.

-- Andy Hobbs,
Co-Editor-In-Chief



Derek Brummet proudly displays his messy attire while the rest of the crew cleans up after the drama club's "Haunted House." Derek was active in the theater department.



Sophomore Kellie Jensen and Junior Kelly Fejes share a bonding moment after a volleyball tournament. Both girls were active in sports throughout the year.

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Vaguely in my distant memory can I remember my first day at Lowell High School as a freshman. Being afraid of the older kids, swirlies, and pushing pennies are now a thing of the past. My father always says, "Time passes with or without you; either jump on and hold tight or watch as things move past." I feel that what I have noticed the most about my high school life was how quickly it passed. I tried to do everything that was in my best interest and being a part of the yearbook staff always was.

Working on the yearbook has been an experience filled with bizarre and terrific memories. Jim Talsma, who I always thought to be a quiet, nice, sweet guy who never really said much, showed that he does own a temper. We can always thank him for the white-out on the wall. Then there is Andy Hobbs. I smile everytime his name crosses my lips. I honestly think that someday I will turn on my television to the comedy channel and Michael Andrew Hobbs will be staring me in the face. I hope his drawings and creative sayings stay with him forever. Ms. Turnak with her strange sense of humor and gasping-for-air-laugh as she attempts to keep everyone on task.

Lastly I would like to say what a learning experience working on the yearbook was for me. I had to learn how to run a Macintosh computer, crop photos, and edit other peoples work. I would also like to apologize to anyone who I yelled at for no good reason. Sorry. ~Jennifer Stang



Physics and Calculus teacher Mr. Anderson shuts the door to quiet the noise from inside the pod.



Editor Jim Talsma shows his charisma while taking a break from working on his spread. Jim was on staff for three years.

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